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Furniture 'still in store' after firm in administration

DISABLED WIFE'S SOFA CASH BLOW

John and Marguerite Yates who are stuck with their old sofa after paying for a new one cash from Brian James

A DISABLED woman says she has suffered sleepless nights after losing more than £2,000 to a long-standing furniture store that has gone into administration.

Marguerite Yates and husband John invested £2,147 in sofas from Cannock's Brian James Furnishings in November last year.

But months later, and still without the correct sofas being delivered, they only found out the firm had gone into administration last week.

Problems began when the wrong sofas were delivered, said Mrs Yates.

She decided to keep her old sofas while she waited for the right ones.

When she later visited the store to find out what had happened, the sofas they had tried to deliver were in the showroom, she said.

She said: "When I heard about this I was in shock and so upset. I didn't sleep properly for days because I was worrying. I thought it was unbelievable, and the fact that I then walked into the showroom and saw the original sofa there, and they wouldn't let me have it, was just so upsetting."

The couple, both aged 69, and of Coalpool Lane, Walsall, saved for months to buy the sofas because they wanted something more sturdy so Mrs Yates could help herself out of the seat.

"I have mobility problems and it would have helped me having a better sofa," she said.

Upsetting

"Looking back I wish I had just kept the original ones that were wrongly delivered but I thought I was doing the right thing.

"To then see them in the showroom was really upsetting. It is a lot of money to us and we saved hard for it," she said.

Brian James Furnishings went into administration last week, with 19 jobs under threat.

It has been trading as Brian James Holdings Limited from March 25.

A spokesman for the administrators said the couple needed to contact Lee Brocklehurst, MCR on 0121 214 1120 or email lbrocklehurst@mcr.uk.com

How The Chronicle broke news of Brian James' trading crisis last week

Delight for boss over new deal for league

THE MANAGER of a football leagues firm has expressed his delight at securing a contract to run Cheslyn Hay's brand new facility.

Pitch Invasion is already taking registrations for its six-a-side Thursday night league, to be run at Cheslyn Hay Sport and Community High School, in Saredon Road.

As reported in *The Chronicle*, South Staffordshire Council awarded Pitch Invasion the site's contract last month, favouring them over Leisure Leagues.

Leisure Leagues contested the decision, claiming they would offer taxpayers better value for money, but after a brief suspension the council stuck with their decision.

Craig Davies, general manager at Pitch Invasion, said the firm was looking forward to getting started.

"We are offering a fantastic new six-a-side league at the Cheslyn Hay Leisure Centre," he said.

"The new pitch is the first of its kind in the area with a FIFA-endorsed 3rd Generation surface.

"It looks and feels like real grass

"Once you've experienced playing on this, there's no going back to old sandy Astroturf."

Pitch Invasion, which is based in Hampshire, has been voted Small Sided League Operator of the Year by the PA twice in a row.

They currently have 85 venues across the UK, including leagues in Stafford and Tamworth.

Last week Leisure Leagues said it would continue its fight against the awarding of the contract.

The floodlit, all-weather Cheslyn Hay facility was officially opened by England goalkeeper Joe Hart last month.

Funded by a government grand, it comprises a full-sized football pitch that doubles up as a hockey pitch, as well as six tennis courts which can also be used for netball.

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Healthy walks on common

WALKERS are being encouraged to try out three new routes in Burntwood.

Three new routes have been established to make sure walkers make the most of Gentleshaw Common.

The countryside team at Lichfield District Council has developed the three Healthy Heathland walks to encourage people to take a stroll through the Site of Special Scientific Interest.

Justine Lloyd, Lichfield District Council's countryside manager, said: "By following any of the three routes, visitors will have the chance to see some of the most beautiful and interesting parts of Gentleshaw Common.

"Not only will the walks encourage visitors to take some healthy exercise, they are a good way to explore the common, without disturbing the fragile habitat or getting lost."

The team has also installed information boards at the main entrances to explain that walkers need to follow either the yellow, green or red arrows.

The yellow walk takes around half an hour, the green walk about one hour, and the red walk roughly one and a half hours – based on the average walking speed of a reasonably fit, able-bodied person.

The boards also give descriptions of the rare animals and plants visitors could spot on their walks – like Stonechats, which are a type of small bird, and the insect-eating Round-leaved Sundew marsh plant.

The routes were marked out using posts and coloured arrows in March by the council's countryside officers.

Contrasting artwork will be displayed

THREE Cannock artists have joined forces to bring an exhibition of contrasts to the town.

The display, created by the Contrasts, is on show at Cannock Library, in Manor Avenue, until the end of April and boasts more than 14 pieces.

Artists, Lyn Reed, Gail Morgan and Bev Lake who all met at their local art class in Great Wyrley all have varied styles but came together to form an exhibition with a difference.

Lyn, who specialises in portraits, has attended the classes for three years. She said: "We meet once a week at the classes and we have become firm friends. Retrospective of our different styles we wanted to create an exhibition to bring them together.

"It felt really good to set up our work in the library for everyone to see. To know that we are finally putting our work out there is great and hearing the feedback will be a huge thing.

"We are very motivated and want to be able to encourage others through our work– this is something we will definitely look into doing again in the future."

While Lyn and Gail focus their attentions on portraits of the rich and famous Bev's creations are based around nature and animals.

For more about the exhibition or the artists contact Lyn on 07854842927.

Give it some welly is the plea on campaign

A PUB in Cannock is giving a local campaign some welly to help benefit children across the country.

Tumbledown Farm, on Crosses Lane, is appealing for unwanted new or good condition old wellies to enable youngsters to get involved in farmyard activities.

Project Welly has been set up to help city farms which are non-profit places set up in deprived areas.

They are an expensive tool for the farms to provide and many of the children do not have their own to wear.

Tarah Cunynghame, Tumbledown Farm, marketing executive said: "Children grow up at a rate of knots and wellies are replaced all the time. We hope families will get behind our campaign."

"Like any farm or garden, things can get messy, so having a pair of wellies means kids can get properly stuck in and stay safe when visiting a farm.

"Project Welly is a great way for kids to help other children." Donations collected at the pub will be distributed via the Federation of City Farms & Community Gardens (FCFCG).

The Federation helps city farms and community gardens carry out their work while offering benefits that stretch from education programmes through to work training.

Jeremy Iles, chief executive of FCFCG, said: "City farms and community gardens can provide a great day out for local children, but they also act as a fantastic outdoor classroom where they can learn hands-on about subjects like food production and healthy eating.

"They also get a chance to take part in unique learning activities like holding a newly hatched baby chick or bottle-feeding a newborn lamb."

For more information or to get involved in the campaign, which runs until May 31, visit www.projectwelly.org.

Tarah Cunynghame, Tumbledown Farm Marketing Executive

Axing of day care centres delayed

CONTROVERSIAL plans to axe day centres in Staffordshire for people with mental health problems have been shelved until the autumn.

The proposed shake-up involves closing seven centres – including the Spring Meadow Centre in Cannock, the Friary Day Service at the Samuel Johnson Community Hospital in Lichfield, and the Chartley Centre in Stafford.

But the closures have now been delayed by six months after health watchdogs raised concerns about the speed at which the plans were being pushed through.

The scheme affects almost 700 users in the South Staffordshire primary care trust area. In a meeting with trust chief executive, Geraint Griffiths, scrutiny chiefs voiced disapproval over the six-week consultation – half the usual three-month period for discussion.

They also said it should have made clearer it was always the intention to close the centres and it was only the implementation of the changes under consultation.

Councillor Muriel Davis, chairman of Cannock Chase health scrutiny committee, said: "It still means closing centres leaving families with no respite from care duties.

"We've succeeded in slowing down the process so the new arrangements can be properly discussed – it's a step forward."

Health bosses say the proposals will save the trust money.

Trespassers warned off dam drainage work

PEOPLE are putting themselves at risk by trespassing on to the site of drainage works at Chasewater Dam, according to council bosses.

A warning has been issued by Lichfield District Council urging people to stay away from the work site after engineers spotted evidence of trespassers.

The site is full of deep holes and unstable structures which could cause serious injury, or even death. the council warned.

The authority has evidence that people have been at the works in buggies or on horses and people seem to have been generally using it as a shortcut.

Neil Turner, Lichfield District Council's director of leisure, parks an play, said: "In the last week we've had worrying reports from our contractor that some people have been ignoring the 'keep out' signs and breaking into the work site.

"The area is dangerous because it is a construction site with unstable structures and deep holes, so please do not enter the fenced off areas.

"With summer on its way, we're once again warning everyone that the reservoir bed is also unsafe because of the deep mud.

"Please remember to stay on the paths and to keep your dogs on a lead when near the reservoir. If you would like a map of a circular walking route round Chasewater, you can pick up a leaflet from the Rangers' Office or the Innovation Centre."

Chasewater's work should be completed by the late summer at a cost of £3m. Billions of gallons of water have been drained from the reservoir, the walls of which have not been repaired for 200 years.

Flooding

The work was commissioned after a report prepared by Lichfield District Council warned that urgent action was needed to prevent catastrophic flooding.

Mr Turner told John Craven, on BBC's Countryfile, that if the work had not been carried out, Chasewater Dam's walls could have been breached by a heavy flood, resulting in scores of deaths.

He said a five-metre high tide of water could have escaped towards Shenstone and Tamworth it the work had been put off any longer.

Show recalls the war years

PERFORMERS from Cannock are being offered the chance to star in a production which recalls the war years.

A workshop and casting event is being held at St Lukes Primary, in New Penkridge Road, for a production of Ensatainment. The show will include footage from WWII.

The workshop takes place on Saturday, May 7 from 10am to 1pm.

The show will be at The Prince of Wales Centre, Church Street, on October 7 and 8.

It is anticipated that a cast of 25 to 30 people will be assembled.

People wanting to attend the workshop need to register by sending an email to office@beyondthebarricade.com or call 07825 184932.

Bobbies on patrol at school

PCSO Gaz Lloyd shares tales of his life as a bobby with Gabriella Birch (aged five) and classmates at Moat Hall Primary

PRIMARY school youngsters in Great Wyrley learned all about life as a bobby on the beat when two special visitors dropped in.

PCSO Gaz Lloyd and Pc Pete Clark visited Moat Hall Primary to talk to reception class pupils.

The visit was part of a topic about people who help others.

Some 64 pupils were treated to an insight into life as a policeman.

Youngsters even dressed up in the bobbies' different clothing including riot gear, forensic uniforms and high visibility jackets.

The visitors also showed pupils the accessories they carry with them.

The children were then taken to look inside a police riot van parked up at the Johns Lane school.

Some were even 'locked up' in the prisoner cage, while the policemen flashed the lights and sounded the siren.

Tracey Cole, the school's early years co-ordinator, said: "The police visit captured all the childrens' imaginations.

"They were all thrilled."

The officers also told the youngsters how to stay safe on the roads," she added.

Village to get new crossing

A ZEBRA crossing is be installed on a busy road in Great Wyrley.

Staffordshire County Council intends to install the crossing in Hilton Lane, near its junction with Shaws Lane.

In a statement to Great Wyrley parish council, the county said members had identified the spot as one of community concern and had asked for the crossing.

The parish council was discussing last night (Wednesday).

Quick learners in car class

STUDENTS at a Hednesford school raced into action when a racing driver parent left them the keys to his Mazda MX5 race motor.

Kingsmead Technology College had the car for a month after Wayne Le Montais, whose son attends the school, agreed to let Year 11 youngsters work on it.

Youngsters in the BTEC motor vehicle technology group changed the car's suspension and shock absorbers and cleaned and polished it ahead of Wayne's new motor racing season.

He competes in the MX5 racing series, which is televised by Sky Sports, and will now have Kingsmead's name and logo adorned on his car for the new season.

Hednesford printing firm ES Print sorted out the school's logo free of charge and James Bailey, a teacher at the school in Kings Avenue, said the project had been a big success.

"It's been valuable for students as it's given them a context for their work and they've really enjoyed it," he said.

Mr Bailey added that the youngsters were hoping to go and cheer Wayne on at a forthcoming race.

Kingsmead Technology College pupils and the MX-5 racer loaned by a parent

Forest chiefs say thanks a million riders

MOUNTAIN bikers who have notched up one million miles on the Cannock Chase Monkey Trail are on a high as the track marks its first anniversary.

The trail across Forestry Commission land on the Chase was launched on April 17, 2010. It starts at Birches Valley Visitor Centre and has been ridden more than 100,000 times in its first 12 months.

Andy Coggins, Forestry Commission visitor services manager at Cannock Chase, said: "I am absolutely thrilled at the way the trail has been received by its users.

"Its popularity makes all the hard work and dedication of the Chase Trails volunteers and the Forestry Commission worthwhile."

Sponsored by bike manufacturer Giant, the Monkey Trail was an five-mile (eight-kilometre) extension to the existing Follow the Dog Trail and has been voted "trail of the year" by readers of Mountain Bike Rider magazine.

Characterised by short sharp climbs and long descents, the extension was created by a partnership between the Forestry Commission and a group of local volunteers called Chase Trails as part of a £20,000 investment in facilities at Cannock Chase.

Design

Rob Lamb, of Chase Trails, said: "It is great to see how well received the trail has been by the thousands of people riding it every week.

"This has been very rewarding for all the volunteers who gave up their time to help design and build it. We are really proud of what we have created and love riding it."

Volunteers and partners raised more than £60,000 for the project, £28,000 of which came from the Staffordshire Aggregates Levy Grant Scheme.

Sport England also awarded the initiative £130,800 of National Lottery funding.

For more information about recreational facilities at Cannock Forest, visit the www.forestry.gov.uk/cannockforest website.

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Ticket rush for Hoard displays at cathedral

MORE than 4,000 people have snapped up tickets to see the Staffordshire Hoard when it arrives at Lichfield Cathedral this summer – just three weeks after tickets were released.

The free timed entry tickets have been reserved by visitors from all over the world. Evening tours of the Staffordshire Hoard in which visitors are given exclusive access to the exhibition in groups of 30, have proved most popular with nearly half of those tickets already gone. The display will be in the city from July 30 to August 21.

The collection of Anglo-Saxon gold was discovered just four miles away from the cathedral, in a Hammerwich field, by the metal detector of Terry Herbert.

The haul and has been dubbed the most important archaeological discovery of the past century. Canon Pete Wilcox, chancellor of Lichfield Cathedral, warned visitors to book early to avoid missing out.

He said: "We have been delighted with the overwhelming response to the arrival of the Staffordshire Hoard this summer.

"I would urge visitors to make sure they have booked their place to see these exquisite pieces of Anglo-Saxon craftsmanship, as well as our own cathedral treasures."

Intervals

More than 40 iconic items including the folded cross, the biblical inscription and the seahorse as well as some newly-conserved pieces will be on show.

Tickets for timed entry slots and paid tours are still available through the Lichfield Garrick box office on www.lichfield garrick.com or 01543 412121.

Visitors will be invited to donate to help conserve, research and display the Hoard. They can choose from free 40-minute timed entry tours for up to 30 people, a 45 minute daytime story telling which costs £5, and a 90-minute Staffordshire Hoard Evening Experience for £15.

● The tour also visits Shire Hall, Stafford, from July 2-24 and Tamworth Castle from August 27 to September 18.

Outdoor holiday wildplay

OUTDOOR cooking and pond dipping are just two of the events being lined up by a wildlife charity for the Easter holidays.

Staffordshire Wildlife Trust hosts wildplay sessions throughout the two-week break, split between four to seven year olds and eight to 13.

Younger events take place on April 13 from 2-4pm and on April 20 from 10am-noon and 2-4pm.

Activities include mini beast hunts, scavenger hunts, natural arts and crafts and pond dipping. Children must be accompanied by an adult and the cost is £2.50 per child.

Sessions for eight to 13-year-olds take place from 10am-3pm on April 12, 14, 15, 18, 19 and 21.

For £9, youngsters can take part in arts and crafts, shelter building, mini beast hunts, orienteering, pond dipping and outdoor cooking.

Booking is essential on 01889 880100.

Movie premiere red carpet for school's talented film-makers

Pupils Emily Teale, left, Chari Hall, Alexander Clayton-Tang and Kirsten Holmes at the movie premiere hosted by Highfields Primary School, in Burntwood

YOUNGSTERS in Burntwood were given the star treatment when their school hosted a glitzy film premiere.

Year 5 and 6 pupils at Highfields Primary School pupils organised their own film night, which was the culmination of a project on Vikings.

The event was the brainchild of teacher Jennie Greatrex, who told the children they could host a celebration of their work at the end of the project.

Pupils learned all about their Nordic ancestors in geography, history, literacy and numeracy lessons and then produced two films on Viking life.

They made their own costumes and props, including a Viking ship, for the two movies, which they went on to edit.

Parents, staff and governors attended last week's premiere, organised by the pupils who also took care of the catering and ticket sales.

They even had a special red carpet for the night, as donated by Chasetown carpet store William Collis & Son.

Teaching assistant Carol Portlock hailed the event as a huge success.

"It was a really fantastic night," she added.

"The pupils put such a lot of hard work into it and everyone who attended enjoyed themselves."

Tycoon goes in feet first at clinic

A TOP businessman in Cannock had the latest fish pedicure as he prepares to leave behind his Aston Martin and walk.

Fred Pritchard, chairman of Pritchard Group plc, will be going that extra mile to raise cash for two charities in his mission this autumn.

To prepare for the 15 mile trek Mr Pritchard visited Flawless Clinics in the Ramada complex, at Bridgtown, to sample the luxury pedicure by tiny garra rufa fish.

They nibble away dry skin and improve blood circulation.

The 68-year-old said: "I found the pedicure a great relaxation giving my feet good preparation as I look to start my training for the walk.

"We are always looking to see how we can help local organisations and charities, especially during the current economic climate.

"It is nice to be able to help, while making sure we always have fun."

Brass band aids church

AMINGTON Brass Band performs at St Augustine's, the parish church of Rugeley, this Saturday, April 9, at 7.30pm.

Entrance to the Station Road church costs £10 (£5 children) and includes refreshments.

All-day pub revels in aid of soldiers' charity fund

A CANNOCK pub is hosting an all-day fundraiser for the Support Our Soldiers charity on Easter Monday.

The April 25 event will be held at The Pied Piper, in Pye Green Road, from 2pm. Entertainment will include a karaoke competition, a tug of war, raffles, bouncy castle and disco.

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Cash aid a reel boost to anglers

AN ANGLING club for youngsters is casting its net wider thanks to a £1,750 boost.

Staffordshire Youth Anglers are to use Cash 4 Clubs money to train new coaches and improve safety and first aid at clubs.

Bosses said it would help to cope with an increase in numbers.

Carol Parkes, a coach, said: "To keep up with the demand for lessons we desperately need more coaching staff.

"The Cash 4 Clubs grant will let us put three volunteers on to the level one coaching course and another on to the level two course."

Members

The Cash 4 Clubs programme is funded by Betfair in partnership with Sports Aid.

It aims to aid grassroots UK sport and has donated £142,580 to 199 clubs since it was created in 2008.

Staffordshire Youth Anglers are based at Carney Pool Fishery, Wolseley Bridge, near Rugeley.

Membership is free, but a contribution towards peg fees is required.

Clubs across the region can now apply for a grant in the next round of funding in July by logging on to the www.cash-4-clubs.com website.

Seconds out for fight club

A NEW boxing scheme has been launched in Cannock.

The Right Stuff boxing venture has already had success in Stone, Stafford and Huntington and is now set to arrive in Chadsmoor.

Sessions take place at Coniston Hall, Chadsmoor, on Wednesdays from 6.30-8pm.

The scheme has been backed by the Cannock Chase Resident Champions, who have donated £10,000. It is hoped it will help to crack down on anti-social behaviour and petty crime.

In exchange for expert coaching, youngsters and adults take part in community-based projects.

Right Stuff is run by Staffordshire Police, the Young People's Service, Cannock Chase Council and other partners.

Students from Norton Canes High School at the Arc de Triomphe in Paris

Triomphe as French trip pupils know their onions

MORE than 80 pupils from Norton Canes High School made their way across the Channel to help expand their knowledge of France.

The first educational visit was a two day trip to Paris, where 46 students, some who are due to take their French GCSE this summer, got to brush up on their language skills.

After visiting some of its most famous landmarks in the capital, they took a cruise along the River Seine and ventured to the top of the Eiffel Tower.

The trip was designed to build the students' confidence while experiencing first-hand the French culture, language and history. Following their return, a further 41 students embarked upon a skiing trip to Alpes d'Huez, in south-east France.

The party of Year 7 to sixth-form pupils were led by two experienced teachers who have been taking students abroad for 30 years.

Aiming to broaden the students' physical education while providing a more active approach to learning, the skiing trips featured four hours of tuition every day.

Students visited the highest point of the resort at 3300 metres with some tackling a vertical slope of more than 1.5km.

The group were praised by hotel staff for their manner and enthusiasm and the school is hoping to set the same high standard again next year.

Bunting makers head for museum

YOUNGSTERS in Cannock can make bunting, flags and placemats at a museum's fun workshop, in readiness for the April 29 royal wedding.

The workshop is one of the activities at the Museum of Cannock Chase, Hednesford, over the school holidays.

The royal wedding drop-in is on Thursday, April 21, from12-3pm, and costs £1.

Easter's programme kicks off next Tuesday, April 12, with an arts and crafts session outdoors at 11am.

The following day, children can join a free treasure hunt at 1pm.

Thursday, April 14, is Fun With Felt workshop day for five to 11-year-olds.

To book, call the museum in Valley Road on 01543 877666 for a reservation form.

End in sight for footpath haunt of troublemakers

A TROUBLE-plagued footpath in Cannock could be closed down and moved after a school won planning permission to make a range of changes to the area.

Chase Academy has been given the green light to convert properties in Convent Close and St John's Road to accommodate pupils and staff.

Changes at the independent school include moving the public footpath, which runs beside the school, because it is a risk to school safety.

Chase Academy's principal, Mark Ellse, said the existing footpath, which extends from St John's Road and Avon Road and links to the Asda car park, means the school cannot be closed up and made secure at night.

Mr Ellse told Cannock Chase Council planning authority this week that the alterations were "crucial".

He said Chase Academy is regularly in the top 200 list of schools in the country, but was approached by a "scruffy" footpath.

Mr Ellse said he had two crime numbers from the police showing that youths had been held at knifepoint in the gully.

"We want the houses overlooking the footpath to take ownership."

Councillor Michael Freeman said he had no objections to houses, but did not agree that moving the footpath would make a difference.

Councillor Raymond Easton said it was a good idea if it improved pupil safety at Chase Academy.

He said: "It is going to be safer for the public. It is a sound argument."

Letters from the public raised concerns that the new walkway would not prevent crime, teenagers would cause a nuisance by congregating on the new footpath, litter problems in the area would worsen and properties by the new gully would decrease in value.

Two letters of support were received at the council, saying the footpath would make a better short cut and that the existing gully was dangerous.

Boarding

Although permission for housing has been given by district councillors, the school will need further permission from Staffordshire County Council to realign the footpath.

The school wants to enclose the site using a new boundary wall, 7.5ft in height. The aim of the plans is to expand the boarding accommodation on offer at the school, which has pupils enrolling from across the world.

The plans also include the school constructing a pair of three bedroom houses off St John's Road for use as student accommodation.

The school has been given permission for change of use at properties 2,4,6 and 8 Convent Close and 69, 71, 73, 75 and 77 St John's Road to be used by staff and pupils.

Sharing saves councils £250k

MORE services are now being shared by two councils in Staffordshire in a move that will lead to hundreds of thousands of pounds savings.

The chief executives of Stafford Borough Council and Cannock Chase District Council signed an agreement to share revenue and benefits, legal and finance, human resources and internal audit from April 1.

It follows a linkup between technology and building control services in January.

The move will lead to estimated savings of around £250,000 for each council over the next 12 months. But the initiative is also designed to save jobs while improving quality of service to residents.

Stephen Brown, chief executive of Cannock Chase Council, said: "The signing of these agreements puts both councils at the forefront of shared service initiatives nationally."

Stafford is receiving £1.1 million less in grant from the Government in this financial year to run its services, with Cannock Chase receiving £1m less.

Families take to arts and crafts

Parents and pupils at Chase View Primary School show off their handiwork

AN ARTS and crafts group set up at a Staffordshire school is going from strength to strength.

Each Wednesday, parents and youngsters gather in the community rooms of Chase View Primary School, in Rugeley, to show off their art skills.

The popular sessions aim to help parents and pupils spend some valuable time together by sharing in a new hobby.

Parent support workers Kirsty Lynch and Jo Smithers say they hope that the council-led sessions will continue to help reach people in some of the more deprived areas of the town, especially the Pear Tree Estate.

They said children and parents have been taking their new learning skills home with them too.

Extend

Andy Minott, headteacher of the Hillary Crest school, said: "We are delighted with the success of the club and we hope that further funding could be made available to them to help extend this vital service and success well into the future.

"This activity takes place in the school's community room after school hours on Wednesdays and encourages parents to engage in their children's learning, and gives greater understanding."

Numbers add up at the back

CHASETOWN FC player Mark Branch has shown he has got what it takes off the pitch too after passing exams for his day job.

The defender has passed the first batch of his accountancy exams which means he is now part-qualified.

Mark works at Inspired Accountants, in Parkside Court, Lichfield, and has now passed six of the 14 Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) qualification exams.

He said: "I always found that I was good with numbers and so I knew from a young age that a career in accountancy was for me."

Blooming good talk

GAIL Croxall will be the demonstrator at a meeting of Penkridge Flower Club on Monday, April 18.

The subject will be Floral Fantasy from 7.30pm at the Peace Memorial Hall, in Pinfold Lane.

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And the winner is small wonder

YOUNGSTERS in Rugeley are hoping to follow in the footsteps of acting greats as they sample the red carpet treatment during a glitzy Oscars-type ceremony.

Aspiring young actors and film makers, who are in Year 5 and Year 6 at Western Springs Primary School, will be hosting a premiere of their film which has been inspired by hedges.

The black tie event is the culmination of a term's work on hedges where the pupils have studied everything about them, from why they exist, how they divide areas of land and how they have become home to animals and birds.

The young actors are shrunk down to the size of butterflies, caterpillars and mice when they appear on the silver screen.

The event has been made possible thanks to the school's involvement with the Creative Partnerships programme organised by Partners In Creative Learning (PiCL), based in Newcastle-under-Lyme.

Headteacher Shirley Wellings said: "This has been a wonderful opportunity for the children to work together to share ideas and try new media skills."

The children have been channelling their flair and creativity for film-making by taking part in creative workshops which have been supported by Paul Cockcroft and Peter Ralley from Alrewas-based Darkfire Education Ltd and Kevin Rayner, from PiCL.

Honey

Shirley added: "Peter and Paul worked brilliantly to motivate and engage the children in the production of their film and we are excited at the prospect of a star-studded evening."

The company has been using state-of-the-art creative digital media to create the stunning film which is sure to amaze parents, grandparents who will be part of the invited audience on the night.

PiCL director Rachel Billington said: "It is going to be a fantastic night and one that is sure to rival the glitz and glamour of the Hollywood Oscars itself.

"The pupils have shown such a flair for acting and film making and can't wait to see themselves on the silver screen.

"The film can be compared to Honey, I Shrunk the Kids which was a massive success in the late 1980s. In the film we will see the pupils adapting to life as little people and the adventures they face as they come face to face with the wildlife in hedgerows.

"The next Johnny Depp or Keira Knightley may just have been born at Western Springs Primary School."

PiCL is currently delivering the Creative Partnerships programme in more than 50 schools across the region. Funding is being withdrawn this summer, but the charity is still committed to delivering arts and creativity in the educational curriculum, and is seeking sponsors.

Chase Terrace artist Carole Baker in her studio

Northern exposure for painter Carole's talent

A TALENTED Burntwood artist will be showing a selection of her work in Lichfield this month.

Carole Baker, of Chase Terrace, will be displaying a selection of her big, bold and vibrant canvasses based on the Highlands and islands of Scotland at her spring exhibition in the city.

Since returning from Scotland last May, Carole has been working non-stop producing more than 100 completed works of art – collectively called Highland Light, which is a major touring exhibition. A selection of the work can be seen at five solo exhibitions this year at galleries throughout the UK.

Fellow artist Bob Russon will be showing his unique work based on photography of man-made and natural objects making interesting abstract and semi-abstract pieces.

Both artists will be available to discuss their work. The Spring Exhibition runs from April 8 until April 10 in the Corridor Gallery, Guildhall, Lichfield, open each day 10am until 5pm and admission is free. Visit www.carolebaker.com for moire details.

Wild about coffee at charity HQ

THIRSTY Rugeley residents are being invited for coffee at a charity's headquarters tomorrow morning.

Staffordshire Wildlife Trust is hosting the event at the Wolseley Centre, on the A51, to raise funds towards their conversation and education projects.

Coffee will be on sale from 10am-noon on Friday, April 8, while stalls will be selling cupcakes, jams, plants and booking.

Visitors can also browse the centre's new gift shop, which sells wildlife toys, books, clothes, cards and home wear.

Admission

The trust's Laura Cooper, who has organised the event, said: "Supporting our coffee morning is one way you can help local wildlife and conservation across the county.

"You could take a walk around the grounds and then enjoy a drink and cake in the visitor centre."

Admission is £1 and includes a hot or cold drink. For more information call Sarah Parker on 01889 880109.

Voters' records found abandoned in streets

A CANNOCK firm is under investigation to discover how confidential information relating to voters ended up lying around the streets of the town or in landfill.

Despite the blunder, Walsall Council insists it delivers a "secure and robust" election process. An apology letter to up to 1,650 voters in Walsall Wood and Aldridge in the run-up to the May poll said: "Systems are currently in place to ensure that this high level of service continues".

So sorry for losing vital info

VOTERS found out their personal details had been lost when a letter of apology was sent out.

The 1,650 people opening the letters were greeted with the line: "I am writing to apologise on behalf of the council and to inform you that an external company used by the council for the secure storage of personal data has lost some information relating to you."

The three-page document went on to explain how postal vote statements were lost over the weekend of March 12 and 13 by Clockwork Removals & Storage.

The council's assistant director of legal and constitutional services, Bhupinder Gill, wrote: "The company was moving premises.

"Some of the staff wrongly placed a small percentage of the council's storage bags containing these forms into waste skips outside.

"We believe that the storage bags were taken out of the skips by unknown individuals, who then scattered some of the contents in the nearby area and brook."

Council chiefs tried to rectify the blunder by sending out search teams.

The letter contained the line: "Please be assured that the council is fully committed to its duty to protect your personal data."

Bags containing residents' postal vote statements were lost when Hawks Green-based Clockwork Removals & Storage – the company contracted to look after the information for Walsall Council – moved premises and staff dumped them in skips.

They were rifled through and left in the streets.

The postal vote statements included people's names, ages, addresses and signatures as of April 2008.

Walsall Council said a "full and thorough investigation" was taking place.

Spokesman Richard Bolton said: "We have since taken steps to ensure that this type of loss will not happen again.

Advice

"We have also informed the Information Commissioner's Office and the Electoral Commission.

"Any resident affected by the actions of the company has been written to directly and offered help and advice."

A "large proportion" of the lost information has been recovered and the local elections and referendum on May 5 will not be affected.

The information had been kept longer that the statutory 12 months as council chiefs had been told some of it might be needed in an upcoming court case.

Warm reception for ducklings

Angela Taylor with ducklings which have hatched out with the help of youngsters at John Bamford Primary School, in Etching Hill, Rugeley. Front left to right are Ellis Cooke and Ethan Lane, and back left to right Jennifer Huskisson and Naomi Stephens

RECEPTION children at a Rugeley school were egg-static when they helped hatch seven ducklings as part of a special Easter treat.

The eggs which were brought into John Bamford Primary School, in Crabtree Road, Etching Hill, by parent Angela Taylor, were in the school for three weeks before the babies were born.

During their time in the care of the pupils, they would travel home with the children and their families at weekends to be looked after.

Returned

Reception teachers, Charlotte Holyhead and Rachel Croft, were also heavily involved with the activity and taught the children how to look after the newly-born ducklings.

Sally Clarke, team teaching assistant, said: "This was a learning activity for Easter and the children enjoyed the experience.

"It was a great opportunity for them to see the ducklings and watch them develop."

The ducklings have since been returned to Angela's home.

Fun flags event for royal day

PLAY rangers will be helping families across the Chase get into the Royal wedding spirit during the Easter break.

Cannock Chase Council's play ranger team will host a royal fun day on Thursday, April 21, between 12pm and 3pm, at the Bevan Lee Community Centre.

There will be a royal-themed fancy dress competition, face painting, buffet, arts and crafts, games, a bouncy castle and a whole host of other free activities.

Youngsters and their families can also help prepare for the event at a special workshop, at the community centre, next Thursday, April 14, between 1pm and 4pm.

Bunting, flags and other decorations will be made as well as a giant cardboard castle.

Over the two-week Easter half-term holiday, break the rangers will also be out and about across the district's parks and play areas providing free play sessions for children aged between five and 13.

Teacakes tonic for church fund

THERE will be brews all round at a Cannock church this weekend as they continue to raise funds for the upkeep of the building.

St Chad's Church, Chadsmoor, will host a toast and teacake coffee morning on Saturday, April 9, from 10am until 12pm.

There will also be a raffle and other stalls collecting cash for the church fund.

On Sunday, April 10, at 4pm, there will be a memorial service to celebrate the lives of all those who have died in the last year.

Tee time for youngsters

YOUNGSTERS can get into the swing with Easter golf coaching.

Lessons take place between 9am and 4pm a St Thomas Priory golf course, in Armitage Lane, Rugeley, from 9am on Thursday, April 14 and 21. Call 01543 491911 for details.

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Labour defended over strategy for tackling deficit

SHADOW cabinet minister Caroline Flint criticised the Coalition Government's "hell for leather" strategy to cut the national deficit when she visited Cannock Chase.

Visiting Wimblebury to launch Labour's local election campaign, the 49-year-old shadow minister for communities and local government defended the Party against criticism that they had offered no real alternative to the cuts.

Ms Flint said: "The Labour campaign in Cannock is going to make sure the voice of the people is heard through these tough times."

"I think there were all sorts of reasons for why we suffered losses at the last general election. We are really listening to people.

Growth

"But I am sure nobody voted for the Coalition Government we have in place today. The Tory alignment with the Liberal Democrats has shown time and time again it can't be trusted and has broken its promises again and again."

She added: "We agree we have to tackle the deficit. We said we would halve it in four years whereas the Conservatives have said they are going to get rid of it.

"We have said we need a plan for jobs and growth. In the last 10 months, the Tories have made a choice with the Lib Dems to go hell for leather and introduce the heaviest cuts we have ever seen.

"Our alternative to that is to tackle that deficit but do it in a reasonable way that doesn't collapse local services."

Ms Flint said the main issues raised during her visit to Wimblebury were concerns about policing and jobs.

Shadow minister Caroline Flint meets Labour local election candidates l to r: Brian Gamble, Alison Spicer and Brian Bottomer

Starting date for work on pit statue

A DATE for the final phase of work to a popular Hednesford memorial has been set in stone to commence in October.

Chase Arts in Public Spaces (CHAPS) held an AGM on Friday March 25, where all necessary approvals were obtained for the last phase of the Miners' Memorial.

Over the past five years, with the backing of local residents, CHAPS has conducted detailed consultations, for a wall of commemorative bricks inscribed with miners' names and the pit they worked in.

Plans for the £20,000 memorial now include an acceptable location and design within Hednesford town centre.

Work is set to begin in October, giving all interested parties until August 1 to make their written applications to name a brick for £20.

Anyone who would like a form should contact Julie Shires, at the Museum of Cannock Chase, via e-mail at **minersmem@cannockchasedc.gov.uk** or by calling 01543 877666 on Mondays or Wednesdays, between 1.30pm and 4.30pm, to make an appointment.

Written applications can also be made to CHAPS secretary Sheila Harding,at 18, Pinfold Lane, Norton Canes, Cannock, WS11 9PH.

Requests can include names of underground and above ground workers still living and are not limited to those who are deceased.

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Tragic Connor praised by teacher on last day

Schoolboy Connor Allen

A TEENAGE boy who died of a heart attack at his home in Cannock had left school happy after being rewarded for good work by his teacher.

Pupils at Cannock Chase High School held a minute's silence following the 13-year-old's death on Monday, March 28. He died at home in Bowes Drive, Chadsmoor.

An air ambulance flew to the scene but medics were unable to save Connor. The helicopter landed on playing fields in Redhill Community Primary School in Wright's Avenue.

Staffordshire Police are compiling a report for the South Staffordshire coroner. A post mortem was due to take place this week.

More than 600 pupils organised their own spontaneous silent tribute in the school playing fields. Head Barrie Scott said it was "incredibly moving" and arranged a formal silence on Friday (April 1).

Mr Scott said Connor had been at school as normal on the day he died and had showed no signs of illness.

He said: "He had had a really good day and, in fact, he was praised by a teacher after his last lesson of the day and was given a reward so he went home on a high. She is really pleased that she did that."

He said everyone at the Hednesford Road school, where Connor had been a pupil for just a month, was shocked and saddened by the tragic news.

Pupils have since talked to staff about a memorial to their schoolmate.

Mr Scott said he and his deputy Iain Turnbull spoke to each of Connor's year groups individually to explain what had happened.

Support

"We have a number of pastoral managers at the school to support students but on this sad occasion everyone has been really supportive," Mr Scott said.

He added: "Students have been asking if they can do something to remember Connor and we will be looking to do that."

Jennifer snaps up camera prize

AMATEUR photographer Jennifer Thomas snapped up a new camera after winning a Cannock Chase Council competition.

Residents were asked to submit pictures of their favourite location throughout the district, along with a description.

The winning shot, of the Birches Valley area, will adorn the front of the Council's Design Guidance – a document shaping future developments across the area.

The judging panel felt Jennifer's winning entry best reflected the attractive character of the district overall. It was selected as the winner from more than 15 entries.

Jennifer Thomas, with her winning shot of the Birches Valley area, receives her camera from Pat Slade of Asda Cannock

John Heminsley, Planning Services Manager and one of the competition judges, said: "This photo competition has allowed our residents the opportunity to show what is important to them about the community we live in.

"Their comments and images will help contribute to planning in the future." The camera was donated by Asda in Cannock. Pat Slade, from the Avon Road store, made the presentation. She was also a judge, along with Town Centres Development Leader Councillor Danny Davies and Chronicle editor Mark Shipp.

The authority will be consulting on its Design Guidance again later in the year but residents are still encouraged to send in their photographs to Planning Policy, Cannock Chase Council, Civic Centre, PO BOX 28, Beecroft Road, Cannock, WS11 1BG. or by e-mail to planningpolicy@cannockchasedc.gov.uk

Time for tots to get crafty

TOTS can get crafty at Hednesford library every Wednesday.

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And hurt and to maim
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All in the news
The leaders have lost the plot
There is no excuse
An earthquake in New Zealand
Which doesn't deserve this
It is almost as fatal
As the vipers kiss
The Amazon and Australia
Oh how they suffer
These are our equals
They are our brothers
VAT and petrol prices
Can't anybody see?
That it won't be long
Before we have another crisis
Good news is on the horizon
Or so it seems
As our dear Kate
Marries the man of her dreams
Let's hope the wedding
Lifts the doom and gloom
For any more depression
There is no room
We can thank mankind
For all this mess
It is his doing
That has caused this distress

MICHAEL WETSON
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Why? . . the crucial question on calming

I REFER to my recent letter to the Chronicle with regards to traffic calming in Hednesford Road, Heath Hayes and the subsequent comments made by a Councillor Bottomer.

I would inform him that I am not confused by the proposals for traffic calming. I am still trying to work out what he was reading when he chose to reply as he somehow deduced from my letter that I am "in favour of the humps". The whole content of my letter proves I am completely against any form of unnecessary traffic calming.

Councillor Bottomer suggests, wrongly, that I used the word "idiot" to describe those responsible for these proposals. I suggest he reads my letter again and he will find I used the word "individual".

Furthermore my letter suggests those responsible "have never visited Hednesford Road". Councillor Bottomer is wrong again to quote me as saying these people "sit in an office not knowing where Hednesford Road is". This phrase was not used.

Councillor Bottomer goes on to blow his own trumpet with regard to the proposed crossing in John Street. While I applaud him for his efforts regarding this I cannot see what it has to do with Hednesford Road. If this is what is needed in John Street then the goal has been achieved and I am pleased for the residents.

Does Councillor Bottomer not understand that traffic calming in Hednesford Road is unnecessary? And why it should be blocked off at Five Ways, heaven knows. I agree with his point about parking being the main problem, especially in the areas of Bank Street and Chapel Street but can someone tell me how a road hump or chicane in Hednesford Road is going to prevent this from continuing?

The whole crux of the question on traffic calming in Hednesford Road throws up one crucial question…WHY?.

LDT
HEDNESFORD ROAD,
HEATH HAYES

Political forum paid for by the taxpayer

I HAVE just had the pleasure of receiving yet another Chase Matters newsletter. On page 15 'Why Chase Matters' proves this Council thinks we are a bunch of idiots. The seven communications and engagement team work for nothing, get no expenses or lucrative pensions like the rest.

The four true advertisements cover the print and distribution costs, as with the Your Staffordshire magazine, written and edited by our County Council's communication team, which does not exist on their website.

This is nothing more than a political forum paid for by the Council Taxpayer.

HELEN OF HEDNESFORD

Council 'hell-bent' on wrecking livelihoods

FURTHER to my original opinion on traffic calming on Hednesford Road, I was heartened by the number of positive responses from other correspondents.

The only negative and somewhat confusing letter comes from parish councillor Brian Bottomer. He mentions complaints from residents in Bank Street, Stafford Street,Lyndhurst Road and Chapel Street, classic examples of parked vehicles providing natural traffic calming.

He mentions illegal parking at the junction of Chapel Street. In the main, vehicles parked on double yellow lines are blue badge holders therefore not illegal.

I have lived in Lyndhurst Road for 24 years and have never experienced any parking problems.

Cars do occasionally park on double yellow lines at the junction with Hednesford Road, but this is usually people attending weddings and funerals at St John's Church – no excuse I know, but perhaps a little latitude. The urgently needed crossing on John Street is a priority, let's have a little lateral thinking and switch the budget allocated to Hednesford Road traffic calming to build this much-needed crossing.

The council seem hell-bent on wrecking Heath Hayes traders' livelihoods and robbing villagers of local service. They tried a few years back when they threatened to lay on buses to Tesco.

Just take a look at Hednesford with its traffic calming, empty shops and tumbleweed blowing down the high street, not for Heath Hayes, thank you.

Oh! by the way when are the results of the referendum being published, before or after the traffic calming measures are in place?

My guess . . .never.

MIKE SMITH (TRADER)
LYNDHURST ROAD
HEATH HAYES

Query on need for extension

A FEW weeks ago a lady submitted a letter asking what does Hednesford Town Council do on behalf of the town?

I cannot recall any member of this council sending in a reply.

Can we assume that in the absence of any comment that like many others living in the area, we are paying extra Council Tax for no extra services?

Cannock residents pay less Council Tax than us, but always appear to get more things done.

I see that they have spent thousands on a new extension to the Pye Green community centre. What is this extension for?

MICHAEL FINN
GEORGE ST
CHURCH HILL

April fool part of God's rule

WHEN in life did you last meet a fool
Someone who had not lived by man's given rule,
Were they worn out through caring for others
Neglected themselves for life's sisters and brothers,
Had they spent their wealth to give to the poor
Welcomed all strangers that came to the door,
Though they could not swim, jumped into a river
To save someone drowning, without self thought or a quiver,
A fool to themselves has often been said
About someone been put on by others, along life's tread,
A soft touch to someone, a lifeline to others
Yes a fool gives his all, without question to all life's sisters and brothers,
My mind goes back to that past Easter day
When the son of our Lord gave all for our today,
Did some stand and look at his body pain torn
And say he was a fool from the day he was born,
If he had cared for himself, walked his own way
He would not have finished up where he is today,
So next time you meet what life calls a fool
Just think of his virtues, they are part of God's rule.

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Open-air Chase concerts make a profit for first time

THE annual open-air pop concerts on Cannock Chase have made a profit for the first time.

Organisers the Forestry Commission had pledged all profits would be reinvested in environmental projects but has lost more than £100,000 overall on the Birches Valley gigs.

The concerts began in 2006 and have in the past featured Paul Weller, UB40, Status Quo, Jools Holland and the Sugababes. The two 2010 gigs, starring Keane and Simply Red, raked in £377,100 with ticket sales alone raising £367,500. But the cost of paying performers, preparing the site for the stage, and VAT bills swallowed up most of the return, leaving organisers with a profit of £25,000.

The first four years posted total after-tax losses of £126,203.

Forestry Commission spokesman Stuart Burgess said: "Most new businesses work to a plan that includes an early period of loss-making that leads to profit.

Staffordshire Wildlife Trust Head of Community and Education Graham Peake gets ready to work

Get a buzz out of conservation

THE STAFFORDSHIRE Wildlife Trust is calling on youth leaders to contact them about an important bee conservation project.

From mid-April, the charity will be working with young people to carry out practical conservation work in Cannock and South Staffordshire.

Projects, including restoring heathland on Shoal Hill Common as well as on Highgate Common, near Wombourne, will help the rare ground-nesting solitary bee population.

Birch and oak saplings removed as part of heathland restoration will be available free of charge for replanting. The initiative is aimed at youth groups, with members aged 11 and over, and will take place during the holidays and after school in term time.

The opportunity is available to any youth group based in the local area which meets in the evening. For more information, contact Sarah Ward on 07854 567704 or email: s.ward@staffs-wildlife.org.uk

Performers to show off the R-Factor

Chance to sing at Charter Fair

SINGERS in Rugeley are being urged to step forward and prove that they have 'The R Factor'.

The Rugeley Traders have organised a singing contest based on the ITV show The X Factor.

The winner will be invited to sing at the town's popular Charter Fair on Saturday, June 4. They will also have a day in a professional recording studio where they will be able to burn a CD featuring three tracks of their own choosing.

The competition is open to people off all ages and there will be three heats ahead of the grand final on Saturday, May 21.

Chris Green, one of the organisers, said singers would perform a verse and a chorus to a popular song of their choosing at the heats.

He said: "We're hoping to get around 100 people involved, the more we get, the better the talent we will find." In the heat stages, boxes will be placed at the front of the performance area where the public will be invited to vote for their favourite.

For the final, the remaining singers will be able to perform a whole song. The judging panel has yet to be finalised.

Heats will be on May 4, 5, and 6 at St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Newman Grove. The final will take place at the same venue

Chief organiser Paul Matthews said: "This will be a great opportunity for us to show what great community spirit we have in Rugeley and to show how we pull together."

Anyone interested in entering needs to fill an application form which will soon be available online.

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Man of Steele on a rugby mission

Pictured at Burntwood Rugby Club are, l to r: Bob Osbourne, President of Burntwood RFC, Martyn Smith, chairman, John Steele, Chief Executive of the Rugby Football Union). Back, l to r: Martyn Thomas, chairman of the board and Rob Udwin, board director of the RFU

Left: John Steele, Chief Executive of the Rugby Football Union; above: with Martyn Thomas, chairman of the board, Rob Udwin, board director of the RFU and Bill Leason, Staffordshire RFU President

RUGBY Football Union chief executive John Steele was a man on a mission last weekend – and among his ports of call was Burntwood.

Steele was in the region to make an assessment of the state of the game in these parts as part of an RFU roadshow.

On Friday night (April 1) he held a question and answer session with the members of the region's clubs at Burntwood RFU. He met club officials at the club's venue at the Sportsway, while and a party of RFU colleagues attended several club and school matches over the weekend.

Steele believes it is essential for the game's top brass to be accessible to everyone within their remit and not just look after those at elite level.

"These roadshows are a good way of getting in touch with those down at the grassroots level on how we can help the development of game," Steele said.

"Having a Q&A session is helpful because it means we can answer questions on everything from grassroots funding to allocation of international tickets.

"All rugby in the country falls under our umbrella and we want to serve them all as best we can as a governing body. From my perspective, it is hugely important to touch base with the grassroots as it enables me to get a taste for the health of the game at different levels.

"Almost every single player to have played at international level will have, at some stage, played rugby for their local club or school so I think there is an understanding of how important it is to remain in touch with these people.

"To be able to make direct contact with clubs in an area like Staffordshire gives us a chance to find out how we can help improve the game to help them.

"I want to talk to people in the community game where we have a huge number of volunteers, whom the sport relies on. I want to find out how are they being supported and how to swell their numbers.

Mandate

"The community game is the lifeblood of all levels of rugby."

Steele's major focus over the next four years is to plan, implement and deliver the 2015 Rugby World Cup being staged in England.

However, producing a profitable and successful tournament is not the only thing within Steele's mandate for the tournament. The RFU chief executive is also keen for the event to leave a legacy and help to further bring the game into the mainstream. It will be the first time we have hosted the World Cup in over 20 years and we have a chance to showcase the fact that we have some of the best facilities and fans here," he said.

"I want the World Cup to not just be an event for those who live in the towns and cities where the games are taking place.

"But it is just an important that we are able to follow that interest up after the event is over."

Steele also admitted he would learn a lot from the 2012 Olympic Games in terms of organisation and what works well and what doesn't.

The former chief executive of Sport England, who took over from Francis Baron at the RFU, played a role in bringing the Games to the country and is confident that rugby can benefit from copying the best ideas.

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Creator of Island Cuisine and chef to the stars, Ronnie Albert is now bringing his Island Cuisine range of Creole sauces to the West Midlands.

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Chef Ronnie Albert with his range of sauces

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Housing bid at ex-pub is given the green light

A FORMER Burntwood pub is to be turned into houses after consent was granted by Lichfield District Council.

The Swan Inn, in High Street, will be transformed into three terraced houses, with a garden at the back for a block containing a single house and two bed sits.

The applicant, Baxter Shipley LLP of Tamworth, has been given the go-ahead for the houses to the commercial brownfield site. The pub was put on the market for £250,000 by Admiral Taverns last year.

It was sold via the Birmingham office of licensed property agents Christie and Co, who did not disclose the sale price.

Prior to Monday night's meeting (April 4), Burntwood Town Council expressed concern about the "intensity"of the development.

District Council planning officers recommended approval, subject to the applicant providing Section 106 funding.

One letter sent from a local resident to the council raised objections about losing a building that is of potential use to the community.

Car parking spaces will be cut from 42 to 17. The council decided that the visual impact to the "street scene" would be minimal and the houses would "sit comfortably" with the rest of the High Street.

Earthquake fund aided by cup final

HEDNESFORD Town's upcoming cup final clash will help raise funds for the Japanese Earthquake Appeal.

The Pitmen entertain Hemel Hempstead next Tuesday (April 12) in the Red Insure League Cup Final second leg. The first leg was on Tuesday.

Club chairman Steve Price has given Cannock Rotary Club, the Soroptimists and Cannock Lions permission for a fundraising meal for the home tie.

Donated prizes include home and away shirts and the chance to pick man of the match. The Match 29 game against Didcot Town raised £450 for the appeal.

Tickets for the second leg and the fundraising event, including a two course meal, cost £20 per person. Call 07779 139049.

Faye's out for the count as firm in switch to new base

Stuart Ballance, left, and David Lowbridge say farewell to Faye Bilsborough

A HEDNESFORD accountancy firm has moved to new premises – but one employee won't be making the switch as she announced her retirement.

Secretary Faye Bilsborough, 60, left Ballance & Lowbridge the day before the Market Street accountancy team packed up and moved next door.

Partner at the firm Stuart Balance said Faye, who arrived at the company around the time it set up shop at its previous address, would be missed.

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Cat-lover's rescue home bid granted

PLANNERS have given the go-ahead for a Chase woman to open a cattery for rescue moggies at her home.

Consent for the enterprise in Cannock Wood,was unanimously granted by council planning chiefs despite part of the land being inGreen Belt and an objection from a next door neighbour.

Ruth Horsefield, speaking on behalf of her sister Jean Johnson, told last week's planning control committee meeting they were both animal lovers who had rescued many cats over the years.

She said it had been her sister's ambition since moving to the village nine years ago to open a small purpose-built unit to board cats that had suffered from cruelty and neglect.

But neighbour Keith Griffiths, an aircraft engineer who works nights, said noise and smells from the traffic and the animals would interfere with his sleep. He also pointed out that planning consent had been turned down on Green Belt grounds when he had applied to build his house on another part of his land, next to the proposed cattery.

Mr Griffiths, who built the house after buying the plot in 1991, said: "I wanted to build where the garden now is but permission was refused because it was Green Belt land.

Intention

"It is not my intention to stop my neighbour from making money but it would be nice if it could be done without affecting other people."

He asked whether access to the cattery could be moved to another part of her property.

But Miss Horsefield said only a small part of the 10-unit cattery was on Green Belt and that she expected the business to generate no more than two extra cars a day.

Councillor Graham Burnett said: "It seems like an innocuous development."

Pupils' concerns over deforestation

Pupils Charlotte Johnson, Gerorgia Murray, Ben-Luke Jeavons and Lewis Scott (aged 10) and Marios Mario (nine) learn about Fairtrade at Bridgtown Primary School

PUPILS in Bridgtown have embraced a rainforest campaign. Year 5 youngsters from Bridgtown Primary planted trees, adopted an orang-utan in Borneo and wrote to Aidan Burley MP about deforestation and the importance of correct food labelling.

They also had their work displayed on Prince Charles's website, The Prince's Rainforest Projects.

Teacher Amanda Beard said: "We realised that some companies say they have vegetable oil in their products when it is really palm oil and land being turned over to palm oil plantations is one of the causes of deforestation."

Take trek on Chase

KEEN walkers can have a ramble with a wildlife ranger on Cannock Chase next weekend.

The Walk with the Wildlife Ranger has been organised by the Association of Friends of Cannock Chase and takes place on Saturday, April 9.

Those wishing to take part should meet at the Forestry Commission Headquarters in Birches Valley at 2.30pm. Car parking charges apply.

The distance is around three miles. Contact Chris Pointon, The Farthings, 52 Bakers Gardens, Codsall, WV8 1HA for further details.

The minimum annual subscription for adults for the group costs £5.

Longer say on planning

RESIDENTS wishing to have a say on planning applications in and around Cannock will have longer to speak out at meetings. Cannock Chase Council's planning committee voted to extend the time public are given to have their say on applications from five minutes to 10. The pilot will run for 12 months before the council reviews the initiative.

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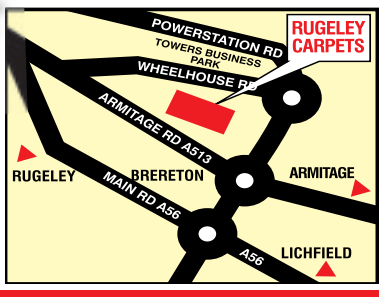

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Care home has the bottle for creating greenhouse

A CARE home in Great Wyrley is attempting to build its own greenhouse using only plastic pop bottles.

Hob Meadow Care Home, which caters for people with learning disabilities, needs to collect 2,000 two litre plastic bottles to construct the greenhouse and is appealing to local residents and businesses for help.

Once built, the greenhouse will be used by residents to grow their own fruit and vegetables. The Bentons Lane home is run by Accord Housing Association.

To donate empty bottles, call Tina Cox or Colin Maynard on 01922 417713 or email hobmeadow@accordha.org.uk

Catering manager Andrea Maddox, director Sarah Beene and compliance co-ordinator Liz Baynham toast health and safety representative Marg Dunn on her retirement from Busy Bees nursery

Marg's Dunn her time at nursery

A NURSERY nurse who has cared for children in Burntwood for almost three decades is retiring.

Marg Dunn left her mark by planting a tree at the pre-school where she ended her working days.

Marg, aged 63, has spent the last 27 years with Busy Bees, latterly as their health and safety representative, and worked at their first nursery at The Rocklands in Lichfield. She planted an apple tree in the garden of the school in Shaftsbury Drive, Burntwood, on Wednesday (March 30).

Everyone at the firm's head office was there, including the nursery's founders Marg Randles and Lyn Woodward.

She was presented with a long-service award and a video, featuring photos and messages from staff, looking back on years at Busy Bees.

Sarah Potter, the firm's spokesman, said: "We are sad that Marg is retiring. She has been with the company since Busy Bees was formed in 1984 and will be greatly missed."

Playtime for lucky winner

THE winner of The Chronicle's Playtime competition, featured in the March 24 edition, was Sue Day, of the Beeches, Rugeley.

She wins a children's birthday party at Playtime Cannock for up to 20 guests.

The answer was Anglesey Business Park.

Enterprise zone plea to raise profile

THE president of Cannock Chase Chamber of Commerce is stepping up his campaign to get the town named as an enterprise zone.

Businessman Fred Pritchard said it was badly needed in Cannock as the area had "possibly the highest" rate in the country for youth unemployment.

He said a new enterprise zone, announced by Chancellor George Osborne in the Budget, would give businesses and developers the impetus to speed up the creation of jobs and premises.

The Government is creating 21 Enterprise Zones in Local Enterprise Partnership areas, including the Black Country, Birmingham and Solihull. The zones will have at least £100m invested in them before the next election.

Mr Pritchard said: "Since the demise of the coal mines in the 1980s, Cannock Chase businesses, the district council and everyone connected with Cannock Chase has been endeavouring to raise its profile and create a new economy.

"Youth unemployment here is the highest in the West Midlands, and possibly the highest in the country – in excess of 20 per cent.

Lifestyle

"This is ironic because this was the rate of unemployment following the closure of the coal mining industry back in the 1980s.

"They say history repeats itself and indeed it is shown to be here. What we want is high growth jobs based on manufacturing and high employment.

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Mr Pritchard said he was writing to Aidan Burley MP in a bid to secure enterprise zone cash for the town.

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The silver Peugeot flips onto its roof in Stafford Road, Cannock

Traffic at a standstill as car flips

A CAR flipped over and landed on its roof on a busy Cannock island, bringing traffic to a standstill.

The crash happened on Stafford Road, close to Cannock bus station.

It is believed a silver Peugeot Coupe had a slight collision with a bus, but the impact was enough to cause it to flip over at around 12.30pm on Thursday (March 31).

Witnesses said they saw a man and a woman climb out of the car and police said nobody had been injured.

One witness, Stephen Whitby, aged 26, of Cannock, said: "It's caused lots of traffic to build up on the approach to it, and people passing it on the other side of the road were slowing down to look too."

Right royal do as street party marks big day

ELDERLY people living at Hednesford's School Court residential home have been invited to open the town's Royal Wedding street party.

The oldest residents from the Station Road home will be asked to cut the ribbon to declare the festivities under way at 10,30am on April 29.

The celebrations will carry on until at least 4.30pm and traders hope the day will re-ignite community spirit.

Linda Whitehouse, vice-chairman of Hednesford Traders, said: "It's great to see the community coming together."

"There are still market spaces for traders to take advantage of if anyone wants to get in touch." There are plans to put up giant screens to show the ceremony from Westminster Abbey. A Victorian market, fun fair and games are also being organised.

Some residents are busy getting bunting ready, while competitions will include fancy dress with a red, white and blue or Victorian theme.

Prizes will be handed out to the best dressed shop window and people can guess the weight of the wedding cake.

Traders will discuss the plans at a meeting on Tuesday April 12 at 5.30pm in the The Hen House pub in Eskett Street.

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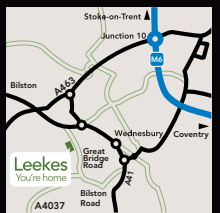

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Work to finally start on town regeneration

BUILDING work on the long-awaited regeneration of Hednesford will start this month after a final hurdle for the £50m scheme was given the go-ahead.

The Hednesford Gateway plan, with new shops and leisure facilities, hopes to attract hundreds of new shoppers to the town

Plans to change access routes into parts of Hednesford Park have now been given the go-ahead by planning chiefs at Cannock Chase District Council, meaning work can finally get under way.

Phase one of the multi-million pound scheme will see the transformation of Rugeley Road, while phase two will see improvements in Victoria Street and the railway line.

It is believed the two new developments will also help stimulate activity along Market Street.

Construction of a new premises for the bingo hall and the Reserve Forces and Cadets Association will be the first visible signs of building work on the scheme.

Phase one also includes the creation of new retail opportunities facing Market Street and Rugeley Road.

Phase two is the 3.7 hectare redevelopment of Victoria Street, which will be anchored by a new 88,000 sq ft Tesco store. Council bosses said the start of work on the Gateway was the result of many years of effort to secure a better future for Hednesford as a shopping centre.

Bob Phillips, Cannock Chase Council head of planning and regeneration, said: "The new stores will attract many new shoppers into Hednesford centre each week.

"This will bring new opportunities for existing traders and the traditional shops along Market Street."

A new 10,000 sq ft community centre to replace the existing Aquarius Ballroom will also be included in phase two. New facilities will be set along a realigned Victoria Street which will feature new bus stands.

Preparation works for phase two are expected to start in June.

T-shirt company on the crest of a wave

Michael Garbett from Crested Schoolwear

A COMPANY whish set up 18 months ago in the midst of the recession, has expanded to open up a schoolwear shop in Penkridge.

Crested Schoolwear, in Market Street, originally opened as the Funky T-shirt Company in St Mary's Mews, Stafford.

Manager Kelvin Garbett said they had offered printing and embroidery and had then begun supplying schools and had started Crested Schoolwear. He said the new shop was is in response to demand for schools from the Penkridge and Cannock area who wanted their own shop

"Over the course of the last year we have been doing more and more schoolwear and now supply 20 schools across Staffordshire," Mr Garbett said.

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A CANNOCK-based firm will supply emergency power for the crippled nuclear plant in Fukushima, Japan.

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The power plants will be installed at sites in the Tokyo Bay area to help sustain the supply to those hit by the earthquake and tsunami.

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Building firm calls in administrators

A HOUSEBUILDER with a development in Rugeley has gone into administration.

McInerney Group, which also has a site in Walsall, collapsed after becoming the latest victim of the property slump.

The jobs of more than 140 staff, including 10 at offices on Wolverhampton's Pendeford Business Park, may be saved by a rescue deal being set up.

The Wigan-based company called in administrators from accountants KPMG on Monday (April 4).

The UK arm of Ireland's biggest housebuilder, the company has offices across the northern half of the UK. Six subsidiary businesses are also in administration.

It has 32 private housing sites under development as well as a number of social housing developments.

The administrators say they aim to transfer some of the private sites to a solvent entity within the group, Ludgate Hill Developments, to allow the building work to continue. Ten sites will be transferred to Ludgate, including Maddocks Grange in Telford.

Other sites, including Highgrove Place in Highgate Mews and Beacon Wood in Bloxwich Road, both in Walsall, and Armitage Road in Rugeley, will remain under KPMG.

Objective

So far 14 staff have been made redundant but KPMG aim to transfer the other 147 workers to Ludgate. The process is expected to take around two weeks.

Richard Heis, a partner at KPMG restructuring, said: "Our overriding objective is to ensure that work on the majority of the live private development sites is able to continue in order to maximise value in the interests of all the creditors."

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TWO businesswomen are in training to take on a gruelling charity trek.

Natalie Aldred, aged 26, from Cannock, and Gill Fitzpatrick, 50, from Handsacre are having special instruction from personal trainer Emanuel Hamilakis at Fitness First in Cannock as they prepare for a 10-day trek to climb Kilimanjaro in August.

The pair hope to raise £3,750 each for Compton Hospice in Wolverhampton. They are holding a Las Vegas style ball on Saturday, May 14 at the Premier Suite, in High Green, Cannock.

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Mother's Day win proves a slimline tonic

by ALEX WAINWRIGHT

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THE proud daughter of a Rugeley pub bouncer has won her mum a Chronicle Mother's Day prize by telling how she lost more than 11st – on top of working up to 100 hours a week to provide for her.

Tomeka Perks, aged 11, wrote a letter to this year's Mothering Sunday competition, describing Donna Golding as 'the best mum in the universe' and as her 'best friend'.

Donna, a 33-year-old single parent, works 80 to 100 hours a week to provide for Tomeka, and still had time to shed 11st 7lb over the past 18 months. Tomeka said: "She does everything for me, she has two jobs to get me everything I need. She's so special and I just wanted to repay her."

Donna Golding before her weight loss

Donna now has a slimmer figure

Donna, of Kidderminster, has been a nightclub bouncer for 14 years and manages the Chip Inn in the town, having just one day off a week. Currently she is on the door at The Vault pub, in Market Square, Rugeley, on Friday and Saturday nights.

Donna said: "You have a daily routine and your body gets used to it. You've just got to do what you've got to do."

On top of her busy work schedule, through training, dieting and sheer determination Donna managed to lose weight.

"I wanted it so bad. I've been on diets before, but this one was different. I knew I had to do it," she said.

"Now me and Tomeka can do so much more together."

Donna also wanted to lose weight to help fulfil her dream of becoming a close protection bodyguard. For this she will need to take fitness tests, and she aims to lose another three stone.

Donna's prize from The Chronicle's Mother's Day competition is a £50 shopping voucher.

Donna's mum Linda Lewis is proud of her daughter's achievements, and knows the prize will get her some new clothes for her slimmer figure.

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Walkers pay homage to brave Sami's Smile

FAMILY and colleagues of a woman who died of cancer have launched a fundraising drive in aid of the medical teams that tried to save her.

Samantha Arrowsmith, aged 38, died of skin cancer on November 21 last year after fighting the disease for eight years. Andy Joiner, a colleague at Halsall Electrical, in Cannock, where she worked, is to do a 100-mile sponsored walk.

He will walk from the office in Progress Business Centre, Brookfield Drive, to Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford, where she was treated.

The five-day event starts on April 14 and ends on April 18 – what would have been Samantha's birthday.

The mother of one, from Walton Heath, Bloxwich, was a senior accounts administrator at the firm.

The walk, called Walk a Mile for Sami's Smile, will raise money for the Oxford Radcliffe Charitable Fund, specifically for research into melanoma.

It is hoped it will also raise awareness of the condition.

Mr Joiner will walk along with several of his friends and colleagues from Halsall.

Senior business administrator Nicola Ball said staff wanted to do something in memory of Samantha's "fighting spirit, incomparable bravery and her utmost appreciation for the care she received at Oxford".

Samantha was married to Jason for 14 years and they were together for 24 years. They had a daughter, Holly, in 2002.

Ms Ball said: "Sami was a beautiful, warm and loving person, a wonderful wife, doting mum, caring daughter and sister and is much loved and missed by everyone who was blessed to know her."

"It was Sami's belief that if it were not for the treatment, love and care shown by the Oxford team, her battle with this terrible disease would have been over long before," she said.

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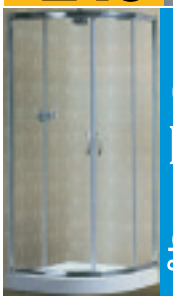

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Mr Hussain, from Wednesbury, owns four other restaurants and has worked as a chef for more than 20 years.

Invited guests dined for the first time last Wednesday (March 30) with a grand opening night of the 120-seat restaurant the following night.

The opening evening raised funds for the charities Bangladesh Water Aid and the Bangladesh Orphans Trust. Basmati offers pan Asian cuisine including Indian, Thai and Chinese dishes.

Italian food is also on the menu along with fusion dishes and buffets.

The George and Fox was built as a replacement for the original George and Fox coaching inn at Crown Bridge, which was demolished in 1931 as part of the A449 widening scheme. The pub was owned by Ansells before its sale to Punch Taverns.

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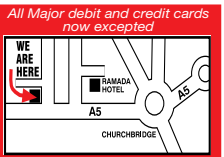

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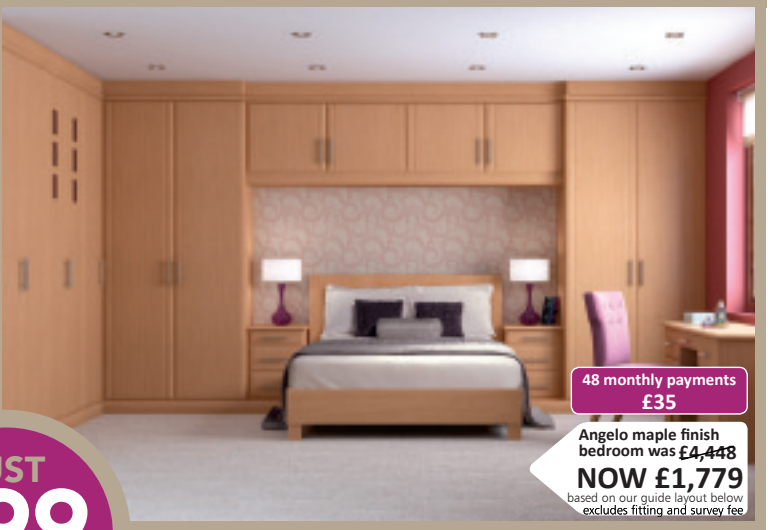

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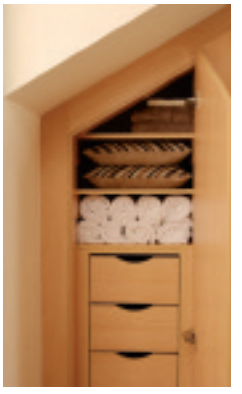

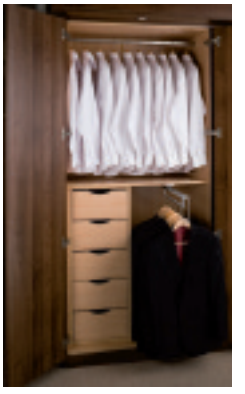

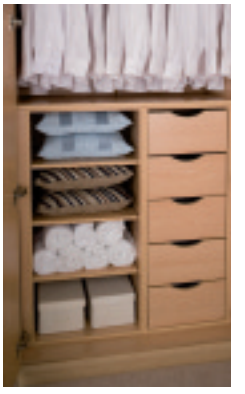

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Adult Fiction

Tiger Hills – Sarita Mandanna (Phoenix, paperback, £7.99)

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Mandanna transports the reader into an aromatic world in which the sumptuous landscapes are as important as the characters.

There Once Lived A Woman Who Tried To Kill Her Neighbour's Baby – Ludmilla Petrushevskaya (Penguin Classics, paperback, £9.99)

Grim fairy tales for grown-ups from one of Russia's finest living writers, this collection of short stories contains fables, often with a twist, that were deemed too bleak for publication in Soviet times.

Despite the fantasy elements these often blackly comic tales, set in claustrophobic apartments and menacing forests, hinted at a darkness at the heart of society that was not permissable when the Berlin Wall still stood. Despite the melancholy and harshness of the lives glimpsed in her stories, they also reveal an admirable resilience.

History

Reprobates: The Cavaliers of the English Civil War – John Stubbs (Viking, hardback, £25)

Poets and playwrights, fashion icons and lusty lovers, playboys and soldiers, the cavaliers have captured the imagination for centuries as the swaggering royalist loyalists who opposed those po-faced, short-haired, God-bothering Roundheads. One senses that historian Stubbs rather likes the stereotype but is happy to undermine it.

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Stubbs looks at some of the key figures who were dubbed 'cavaliers', usually by their enemies as a term of abuse, and rediscovers fascinating characters, romantics and rogues, though their physical attractiveness was sometimes dented by a missing nose due to advanced syphilis.

Children's Fiction

My Sister Lives On The Mantelpiece – Annabel Pitcher (Orion, hardback, £9.99)

An impressive debut novel for children from a young Oxford University English Lit graduate about a young boy's struggle to deal with the tragedy that tore his family apart.

Ten-year-old Jamie, our narrator, lost his sister five years before in a terrorist bombing. His dad has taken him and his now rebellious teenaged sister Jasmine – dead Rose's twin sister – to live in the Lake District.

His dad wants them away from London, away from his mum who left with someone she met at a grief counselling group, and away from Muslims. But then Spiderman fan Jamie is befriended at his new school by hijab-wearing Bangladeshi girl Sunya.

The Double Life of Cora Parry – Angela McAllister (Orion, paperback, £8.99)

Desperate to avoid the workhouse, orphaned Cora is plunged into the criminal underworld of 19th century London, a dark and dingy realm where people live crammed into grimy cellars and you need to live by your wits to survive. So far, so Oliver Twist, but McAllister introduces a psychological or maybe supernatural element as Cora invents Carrie, a girl prepared to do the nasty things that Cora doesn't want to in order to survive or even thrive.

This is a good read for children aged from around 10 and up, and hopefully will encourage them to move on to the classics by Charles Dickens.

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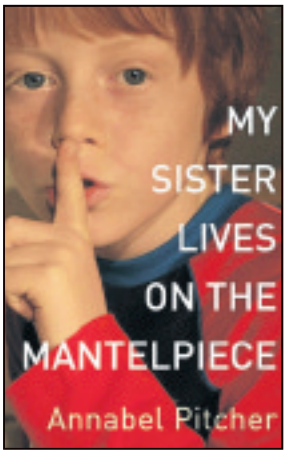

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Support group for autistic

A SUPPORT group for parents with autistic children has been launched in Burntwood.

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The group helps parents who have children either going through the assessment process for autism or who have had a diagnosis of autism.

For more information.email wendy-smith_581@fsmail.net

Takeaway given a one-star rating

A TAKEAWAY in Burntwood came under-fire following a visit from a council hygiene inspector.

Superb Chinese Takeaway in Burntwood received a one-star rating from a Lichfield District Council inspector. The top rating is five stars.

Staff were found to be risking customers' health by covering food with towels rather than cling film or foil, and chopping boards were not colour coded meaning there was a risk of cross contamination. In a report the inspector recommended changes to the working methods of staff.

"Ensure that all staff are trained to use the correct colour chopping board for its intended purpose, for example red chopping boards for raw meat preparation only," the report stated.

Staff were found to be using damaged food containers which the inspector said could not be cleaned effectively.

Freezer

They were ordered to keep sauces which needed to be refrigerated, in the fridge rather than on shelving in the food preparation room.

The inspector said the underside of the paper towel dispenser unit, the hot water taps to the sink unit in the preparation room, and the top of the double refrigerator in the preparation room all needed cleaning. Staff were warned food taken out of the freezer needed to be labelled in order to ensure the stock was rotated correctly.

Manager Rebecca Cai said they were still waiting for the formal letter from the inspectors, but had already taken steps to improve.

"I have arranged for the inspectors to come again. We have made some changes since they last came," she said.

"We have been told to change some tiles. I have also told staff to cover the food with cling film and use the right chopping boards. We are doing that now. I am also waiting for the letter from them," she said.

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Pupils dish up a treat

PUPILS cooked up a treat for elderly people in Norton Canes.

Students on the village high school's council decided to do something charitable for elderly people in the community.

With the help of the Norton Canes Community Partnership, they provided dinner at The Yew Tree, Jerome Road.

Around 20 pupils provided a choice of roast beef or chicken for 32 people, followed by a choice of apple pie and custard or gateau.

Norton Canes Community Partnership chairman Beryl Hall, a school governor said: "It was a wonderful day."

Pupils Amber Roberts (aged 13), Kimberly Jennings (13) and Sharna Bagley (14), Beryl Hall, Norton Canes Community Partnership chairman, pensioners Trevor and Brenda Rose and pupils Hannah Berridge (11), Josh Wilding (13) and Sian Howes (15)

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By Bill Jones
Treasure Hunters Roadshow
STAFF WRITER

Clean out your attics, cupboards, closets and jewellery boxes, because the Roadshow is coming to Cannock. Our Roadshow experts will be in town examining gold, silver, coins, antiques and collectibles, .

While the Roadshow will accept anything that's old, they will be focusing on gold, silver, pre-decimal coins, military items, vintage toys and trains, musical instruments, pocket and wrist watches, oil, watercolour and patel paintings, pottery, porcelain and glasswares

"U.K. coins made before 1971 are most sought after by collectors. Some coins made before 1947 are silver and valuable because of the silver content or could be worth even more if one happens to be a rare date."

At the roashow, we see some exceptional pieces of original paintings, artwork that has sat in storage, attics and basements alike. Treasure Hunters are proud to work on behalf of a number of worldwide collectors and galleries that re-display some amazing artworks to the public.

Scrap gold is expected to be a popular category this week due to soaring gold prices. Tish McCutcheon, a recent customer from Leicester, who we spoke to, attended a recent event and walked away with £412.87 from a little jewellery box with unwanted and broken jewellery, said "This is great, I had expected maybe £150 but to get over £400 for jewellery I never wear or was broken is amazing".

Other types of items Roadshow experts hope to see include old toys and train sets. Archie Davis, roadshow toy expert spoke about some of the top toys getting great offers. "Old tin windup toys from the late 1800's through the 1960's are in great demand now." said Davis, "Especially those that are character related. Mickey Mouse, Donald Duck, the Flintstones or any character toys are sought". Basically any toys made before 1965 are wanted. Train sets made by Lionel, American Flyer, Marklin, Hornby and cars by Dinky and Matchbox have the potential to fetch high prices. Davis also stressed, "Toys with boxes and in mint condition bring sensational prices. Most of the toys that come to the Roadshow are not in perfect shape but can still bring good prices from collectors."

When expert Tom Fuller was asked what he enjoyed most about working at the Roadshow, he was quick to answer "Old coins and paper currency. For as long as I can remember I have been fascinated with collecting coins. Once, I found a silver crown that I sold for £300." Tom went on to explain that any U.K. coins made before 1971 are sought after by collectors and some coins made before 1947 are valuable because of the silver content or could be worth even more if one happens to be a rare date. "We help people sort through their coins for unique dates. We buy all types of coins at the Roadshow from halfpennies to crowns, which are valuable from one coin to an entire carload. See you at the roadshow" " said Tom.

Above • Come on out and have Tony Enright apraise your collectibles. These customers cashed in a large bag of broken and unwanted jewellery. They left with cheques totalling over £425.

If you go to the Roadshow, you can cash-in your items for top dollar. Roadshow representatives will be available to purchase your items at the Roman Way Hotel, Watling Street, Hartheron, Cannock, WS11 1SH from Tuesday 12th through Saturday 16th April 2011.

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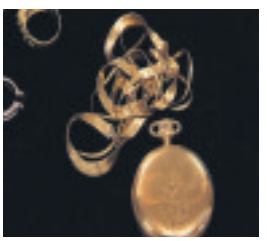
All are welcome to this event. Admission is free.



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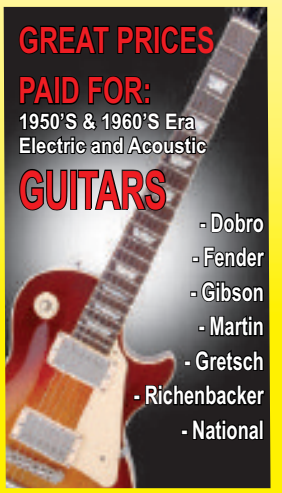
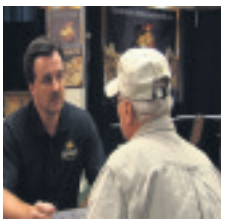


Gold and Coin Prices High, Cash In Now *"It's a modern day gold rush," said Treasure Hunters Roadshow President Jeff Parsons.*



Gold is now trading near 40 year highs, and you can cash in at the Treasure Hunters Roadshow. All types of gold are wanted, including gold sovereigns, Krugerrands, Maple Leafs, and other gold bars, etc. All gold jewellery, including broken jewellery is accepted. Anything gold and silver is wanted.

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COMIC BROWN TO TURN AIR BLUE

Roy 'Chubby' Brown – at the Prince of Wales Centre on June 22/23

ONE of Britain's most outrageous comedians is sure to turn the air blue when he comes to Cannock later this year.

Roy Chubby Brown is at the Prince of Wales Theatre for two nights, on June 22 and 23.

A barn-storming night of banter, jokes and mickey-taking is promised as Chubby rips into his audience with a non-stop battering ram of comedy.

The easily-offended should stay well clear; Chubby is renowned for his x-rated material.

Despite his somewhat controversial nature, though, Chubby is one of the UK's most successful stand-up comedians and has enjoyed numerous sell-out tours.

DVD releases have also proved popular and Chubby, real name Royston Vasey, continues to sell out arenas all over the country.

Tickets for his show at the Prince of Wales cost £20. To book call 01543 578762.

REVIEW

The Searchers. Prince of Wales Centre, Cannock

ONCE again The Searchers entertained a packed audience at the Prince of Wales Centre.

In fact, so up for it were the crowd that they wouldn't let the veteran band leave the stage until they had served up even more of their terrific harmonies.

New band member, drummer Norman McGarry was introduced and he proceeded to play a big part in the successful night, one that featured, of course, a melody of hits songs Sweets for my Sweet, Sugar and Spice and Needles and Pins.

Love Potion No 9 and What Have They Done to the Rain were included in the set as well as tracks from their more recent album Hungry Hearts.

The Searchers may have made a name for themselves in the 60s, but you cannot deny they still have the talent more than 40 years on. They had everyone in the crowd up singing and swaying to not only their own songs, but to covers including Del Shannon's Runaway.

Reprise versions of their best known hits brought the perfect end to the night.

JEAN JOWETT

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Blues Brothers Show to be 'the best in the world'

LEGENDS of the stage and big screen, Joilet Jake Blues and Elwood Blues, are heading to Lichfield later this month.

The Best Blues Brothers Show comes to the Garrick theatre on Friday, April 22, when Jake and Elwood invite audiences to spend an evening in Chicago to witness master at work.

They'll be backed by the famous Black Rhino Band, complete with songs from James Brown and Ray Charles, in a totally live performance.

The show features a feast of much-loved hits, including Everybody Needs Somebody, Sweet Home Chicago, Soul Man, Jailhouse Rock, I Feel Good, Sex Machine, Living in America and It's A Man's World.

A spokesperson for the Lichfield Garrick said: "Audiences will be dancing in the aisles within minutes and left with little doubt as to why this is hailed as 'the best Blues Brothers Show in the world, ever' proving what happens when talent, energy and great music collide."

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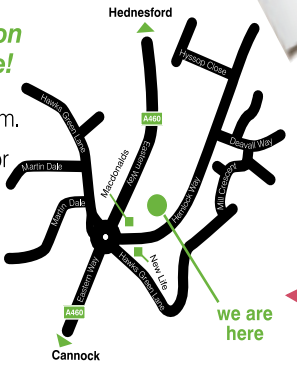

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Friday 22 to Monday 25 (Bank Holiday)

Easter Family Fun Trail – This easter celebrate the launch of HOP, the latest animated film from Universal Studios. Take part in the ultimate easter egg hunt for your chance to win a real golden egg! Can you crack our clues to complete this egg-citing trail? *Entry is £6.30/£5.70 /£3.80 /£16.40. Times: 11am to 5pm

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'Chubby' at the Tack

COMEDY in the form of a Chubby Brown tribute act – and support – will entertain visitors at the Tackeroo tonight (Thursday). Admission is £6.

The weekend's entertainment at the venue in Bracken Close, Brindley Heath will see tributes to Thin Lizzy tomorrow night (Friday) and the Lionel Richie Experience on Saturday (April 9).

Admission for tomorrow night's concert are £5, while tickets for the Saturday show are £6. All shows get under way at 9pm

For more details call the venue on 01543 423124.

Tribute act The Stones

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ALL the energy and excitement of a Rolling Stones concert will be showcased when a popular tribute act comes to Cannock.

The Stones formed in 2007 in Derby and have been touring the UK ever since, with what they call a serious approach to the original music. Their repertoire covers songs from all periods of The Rolling Stones career, but the majority are from the 1960s and 70s.

The Rolling Stones have sold more than 200 million albums with hits such as Satisfaction, Start me Up and Jumping Jack Flash known throughout the world.

The Stones appear at the Cannock Prince of Wales Centre on Saturday June 11 and tickets are £16. To book call the box office, in Church Street, on 01543 578762.

Gillespie aiming to send Guildhall dizzy

Sarah Gillespie pictured during a performance at the Lichfield Real Ale, Jazz and Blues Festival

FOLLOWING on from a stunning performance at last year's Real Ale, Jazz & Blues Festival, Sarah Gillespie and Gilad Atzmon make a welcome return to Lichfield.

Singer/songwriter Gillespie and jazz composer/saxophonist Atzmon will perform an eclectic mix of beat poetry, urban folk, blues and jazz, combined with Middle Eastern influences.

Gillespie recently released her second album Current Climate to rave reviews, earning accolades such as "imposing delivery with superb lyrics" and "totally original music, brilliant, the bee's knees".

Born in London, she grew up in Norfolk and was a fan of Bob Dylan and Cole Porter as a youngster.

Gillespie moved to the USA aged 18, busking in the streets and playing gigs, before returning to London to support Ian Dury's band The Blockheads.

She then met Atzmon who would produce her debut album Stalking Juliet, released in 2009, and the pair have since gone on to tour clubs and art centres across Europe. Lichfield Arts director Brian Pretty said: "She is simply a stunning performer.

"Add the multi-talents of Gilad Atzmon and you will experience an evening of wonderful music plus a broad dash of humour."

The concert takes place this Saturday (April 9) from 8pm.

Tickets are priced at £12 for adults, £11 concessions, £10 members and £6 students.

To book go online at www.lichfieldarts.org.uk or call 01543 262223.

Go on the Razzle in city for five nights

TOM STOPPARD'S highly regarded comedy On the Razzle comes to Lichfield for a five-night run next week.

Professional and amateur actors from the Lichfield Garrick Rep Company and the Lichfield Players have joined forces for the production, which runs from April 12-16.

Based on the plot and main characters from a 19th century comedy, Stoppard reinvents the dialogue for a fast-paced evening of saucy innuendo, mistaken identities, shenanigans and farce.

The story follows Herr Zangler, the owner of an upmarket Viennese grocery shop, who heads into the city to wine and dine his fiancée. But Zangler's two assistants abandon their duties to embark on high jinks and trying to avoid their employer triggers a whirlwind of events they could never have imagined.

Meanwhile Zangler must temporarily forego his wooing to protect the honour of his beautiful niece.

Performances of On the Razzle start at 7.30pm, with a Saturday matinee starting at 2.30pm.

Tickets cost £16.50 and £14.50 and can be booked online at www.lichfieldgarrick.com, or by calling the box office on 01543 412121.

Panto team returns with Beauty & Beast

CLASSIC fairytale Beauty and the Beast is sure to keep families entertained this Sunday afternoon (April 3).

PMA Productions, the team behind the festive pantomime Cinderella, return to the Prince of Wales Centre with another of the greatest love stories ever told.

They plan to retell Beauty and the Beast with interesting and madcap characters, creating mischief and mayhem.

It stars Eleanor O'Grady as Beauty, William Hazell as Jingles the Jester, Jonathan Metcalf as the Beast, funny man Keith De Winter as Snivel, Amelia Friswell as Madame Souffle and Hayley Newnes as the evil Enchantress.

The show starts at 2pm and tickets cost £10 for adults or £36 for a family. Call the box office in Church Street on 01543 578762 to book.

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CSI: NY

Channel 5, 9.10pm

The team investigates a series of shootings at a nightclub, where a bartender and two patrons were executed by a hit-man, who then proceeded to kidnap a fourth victim. Hawes is stunned when the abducted woman is revealed to be Camille Jordanson, a childhood friend who has become embroiled in a messy counterfeit pill scheme, and seems to have made a few enemies in the criminal underworld. Guest starring singer Ne-Yo, alongside Gary Sinise, Sela Ward, Carmine Giovinazzo, Anna Belknap, AJ Buckley, Hill Harper, Eddie Cahill, Lesley Ann Brandt and Brandon Scott.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **8.00** Formula 1: The Malaysian Grand Prix – Qualifying. Live coverage of the battle for pole position. **10.15** Saturday Kitchen Live. **11.30** Great British Menu. (R) **12.00** BBC News; Regional News; Weather. **12.15** Football Focus. **1.00** The Grand National. **5.10** BBC News; Regional News; Weather. **5.30** All New Total Wipeout: Celebrity Special.

6.30 So You Think You Can Dance. The remaining dancers try to impress at Choreography Camp, before judges Nigel Lythgoe, Arlene Phillips, Louise Redknapp and Sisco Gomez reveal who will appear in the live shows.

7.30 The National Lottery: Secret Fortune. Two workmates take part in the high-tension quiz show presented by Nick Knowles in which contestants have the opportunity to win £100,000.

8.20 Casualty. Jay struggles to cope with work as he returns from his operation.

9.10 Live at the Apollo. With Michael McIntyre, Rich Hall and Rhod Gilbert. (R)

9.55 BBC News; Weather.

10.15 Match of the Day. Including highlights of Manchester United v Fulham; National Lottery Update.

11.35 The Football League Show; Weatherview.

1.00 BBC News.

BBC2

6.00 CBeebies. **7.00** CBBC. **11.30** Golf: The Masters. **12.30** The Sky at Night. (R) **12.50** Film: Space Camp. (1986) Children's sci-fi adventure, starring Kate Capshaw. **2.30** Flog It! **3.30** Escape to the Country. (R) **4.30** Final Score. **5.15** The Big Flutter: The Grand National on Film. **5.45** Coast. (R)

6.00 Dad's Army. The platoon helps a lady farmer. (R)

6.30 Highlights from the Lambing Shed. Kate Humble and Adam Henson present a look back over the week of Lambing Live, tracing the highs and lows of the season with the Marston family in Cumbria. Last in the series.

7.30 Goldie's Band: By Royal Appointment. The group finishes weeks of intensive masterclasses and musical workshops with a performance at Buckingham Palace in the presence of Prince Harry. Last in the series.

8.30 Live Golf: The Masters. Hazel Irvine introduces coverage of the third day from the Augusta National in Georgia, where the first Major of the year continues. Subsequent programmes subject to change.

12.00 Grand National Re-Run. **12.30** Later with Jools Holland. (R) **1.35** Film: Between. (2005) Thriller, with Poppy Montgomery.

ITV1

6.00 CITV: Mini CITV. **7.25** CITV. **9.25** Coronation Street. **11.45** This Morning: Saturday. **12.50** Monk. **1.50** ITV News; Weather. **2.05** You've Been Framed! (R) **2.35** Film: Catwoman. (2004) Superhero adventure, starring Halle Berry. **4.30** The Nation's Favourite Abba Song. The group's most popular hits, as voted for by the British public. (R)

6.00 Regional Programmes.

6.15 ITV News; Weather.

6.30 New You've Been Framed! Featuring a lizard with an attitude problem.

7.00 FILM: Mamma Mia! (2008) Premiere. A bride asks three of her mother's old flames to her wedding to learn which one is her father. Musical comedy featuring Abba songs, with Meryl Streep, Pierce Brosnan.

9.10 When Piers Met Andrew Lloyd Webber. The award-winning composer talks at his villa in Majorca about his private life and coming to terms with cancer, and Piers Morgan also follows him at work in London's West End.

10.10 ITV News; Weather.

10.25 FILM: Knocked Up. (2007) Romantic comedy, starring Seth Rogen, Katherine Heigl and Paul Rudd.

12.45 The Zone; ITV News Headlines. **2.50** Swingtown. (R) **3.35** ITV Nightscreen. **5.30** ITV Morning News.

Channel 4

6.10 The Hoobs. (R) **6.35** The Hoobs. (R) **7.00** The Track and Field Show. (R) **7.25** The Grid. **7.55** The Morning Line. **8.50** T4: Friends. (R) **9.20** T4: Source Code: T4 Movie Special. **9.50** T4: Friends. (R) **10.20** T4: Glee. **11.20** T4: Great British Hairdresser. **12.25** T4: The Big Bang Theory. (R) **12.50** T4: The Big Bang Theory. (R) **1.20** That Paralympic Show. **1.55** Channel 4 Racing. **3.25** The Secret Supper Club. **4.00** Come Dine with Me. (R) **4.30** Come Dine with Me. (R) **5.00** Come Dine with Me. (R) **5.35** Come Dine with Me. (R)

6.05 Come Dine with Me. (R)

6.35 Channel 4 News.

7.05 4thought.tv.

7.10 River Cottage Every Day. Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall bakes home-made bread. (R)

8.10 Seven Ages of Britain. The sixth age of Britain, from 1350 to 1530AD. (R)

9.10 FILM: Transporter 3. (2008) Premiere. An underworld courier must transport the kidnapped daughter of a crooked politician across Europe. Action thriller sequel, starring Jason Statham and Natalya Rudakova.

11.10 Stand Up for the Week. Satirical comedy show, hosted by Kevin Bridges.

12.00 Film: The Untouchables. (1987) Gangster thriller, starring Kevin Costner. **2.05** Sex in the 80s: The Story of Club 18-30. (R) **3.00** Privileged. (R) **4.35** Ugly Betty. (R) **5.20** Countdown. (R)

Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake! **10.00** The Family Recipe. (R) **10.05** The Gadget Show. (R) **11.05** Emergency Bikers. (R) **12.05** Megastructures: 747 Demolition. (R) **1.10** Film: The Battle at Apache Pass. (1952) Western, with Jeff Chandler. **2.50** Film: Vegas Vacation. (1997) Comedy, starring Chevy Chase. **4.35** 5 News Weekend. **4.45** Film: The Cowboys. (1972) Western adventure, starring John Wayne.

7.15 NCIS. A man is found dead in a taxi. Drama, with Mark Harmon (R)

8.10 CSI: Grissom's Greatest. Investigations at a pottery store murder scene provide the team with clues to an unsolved kidnapping that took place 20 years previously. Drama, starring William Petersen. (R)

9.10 CSI: NY. Three people are executed by a hit-man at a nightclub, and with the life of a kidnapped woman hanging in the balance, the team tries to track down the killer. Guest starring Ne-Yo.

10.10 CSI: Miami. A bride is shot dead during her elaborate wedding ceremony. (R)

11.10 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. A hunter is found mauled by a bear. (R)

12.10 SuperCasino. **4.00** Animal Rescue Squad. (R) **4.10** Nick's Quest. (R) **5.00** Hana's Helpline. (R) **5.10** The Milkshake! Show. (R) **5.35** Thomas & Friends. (R) **5.45** Roary the Racing Car. (R)

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ITV2

4.30 Harry Hill's TV Burp Compilation **5.00** You've Been Framed! **5.35** Film: Back to the Future Part II (1989) **7.40** Film: The Scorpion King (2002) **9.30** Film: Van Helsing (2004)

ITV3

5.55 Inspector Morse **8.00** Rosemary & Thyme **9.00** Midsomer Murders. A commune leader is killed. Last in the series. **11.00** Murder in Suburbia

ITV4

11.00 Live Indian Premier League Cricket. Deccan Chargers v Rajasthan Royals and Kochi Tuskers Kerala v Royal Challengers Bangalore. **7.30** British Touring Car Championship Highlights **9.00** Jean-Claude Van Damme: Behind Closed Doors **10.00** Ultimate Force **11.40** Film: Death Wish V: The Face of Death (1994)

BBC THREE

7.00 The Real Hustle: Celebrity Scammers **7.30** Doctor Who **9.10** Film: Legally Blonde (2001) **10.40** Russell Howard's Good News Extra **11.25** Family Guy

BBC FOUR

7.00 Yellowstone **8.00** Al Murray's German Adventure **9.00** Spiral **10.50** Twenty Twelve **11.20** Room at the Top

E4

1.25 Hollyoaks **4.00** Make It or Break It **5.00** Friends **6.00** Glee **7.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.55** How I Met Your Mother **8.55** Friends **10.00** The Idiot Awards

FILM4

3.00 The Duellists (1977) **5.00** A Matter of Life and Death (1946) **7.00** Edward Scissorhands (1990) **9.00** This Is England (2006) Shane Meadows' drama set in the 1980s, starring Thomas Turgoose, Stephen Graham and Jo Hartley. **11.00** Oldboy (2003)

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LIVE GOLF: THE MASTERS

BBC2, 7.00pm

The opening Major of the year reaches the final day at the Augusta National in Georgia, where the coveted Green Jacket will be awarded. Phil Mickelson showed his nerve last year by not registering a single bogey to complete his third five-under-par round of 67 in four days and it was enough for him to win this title for the third time. Lee Westwood finished three shots behind in second place and Anthony Kim one stroke further back in third following an outstanding seven-under-par concluding round of 65. Hazel Irvine hosts. Subsequent programmes subject to change.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **8.00** Formula 1: The Malaysian Grand Prix Live. The second race of the season (Start-time 9.00am). **11.15** Country Tracks. **12.15** The Politics Show. **1.15** The Story of Vaisakhi. **1.45** Formula 1: The Malaysian Grand Prix. **3.45** Escape to the Country. **4.30** Points of View. **4.45** Songs of Praise. **5.30** BBC News; Regional News; Weather.

6.00 Regional Programme.
6.30 The Boat That Guy Built. Guy Martin shows off the renovated boat at a party. Last in the series. (R)
7.00 Countryfile. Matt Baker attends the opening of the trout season on the River Itchen in Hampshire, while Ellie Harrison discovers the many varieties of wildlife that live on the river's banks.
8.00 Antiques Roadshow. The experts return to Swindon's Museum of Steam.
9.00 Waking the Dead. Part one of two. Boyd re-opens the first case he ever worked on.
10.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.
10.25 Match of the Day 2. Blackpool v Arsenal and Aston Villa v Newcastle United.
11.25 FILM: The Hunted. (2003) Action thriller, starring Tommy Lee Jones and Benicio Del Toro; Weatherview.

12.55 Sign Zone: MasterChef. (R) **1.55** Holby City. (R) **2.55** Men of Rock. (R) **3.55** BBC News.

BBC2

6.00 CBeebies. **7.00** CBBC. **7.35** Match of the Day. (R) **9.00** The Andrew Marr Show. **10.00** Something for the Weekend. **11.30** MasterChef. (R) **12.30** Priceless Antiques Roadshow. (R) **1.00** EastEnders. **2.55** Artistic Gymnastics. **5.30** Flog It! Items are valued in Yeovil, Somerset, and Paul Martin visits a local maltings. (R)

6.00 The Truth About Lions. Jonathan Scott and Professor Craig Packer conclude their investigation into the creature's social habits and consider the challenges the big cats face for survival. (R)
7.00 Live Golf: The Masters. The opening Major of the year reaches the final day at the Augusta National in Georgia, where the coveted Green Jacket will be awarded.

12.00 Frank Skinner's Opinionated. Greg Davies and Victoria Coren join the comedian in Glasgow to discuss the week's news stories. (R) **12.30** Film: Roger Dodger. (2002) A manipulative womaniser trying to regain some self-esteem gives his nephew a few pointers in the art of seduction. Black comedy drama, starring Campbell Scott, Jesse Eisenberg and Isabella Rossellini. **2.10** BBC News. **3.55** The Super League Show. Action from the latest matches, including Huddersfield Giants v Warrington Wolves, Hull Kingston Rovers v Leeds Rhinos and Castleford Tigers v Salford City Reds. **4.25** Close.

ITV1

6.00 CITV: Mini CITV. **7.25** CITV. **9.25** May the Best House Win. (R) **10.25** House Gift. (R) **11.30** This Morning: Sunday. **12.30** Dinner Date. (R) **1.30** ITV News; Weather. **1.35** Film: Columbo: Uneasy Lies the Crown. (1990) Crime drama, with Peter Falk. **3.35** Abba: The Mamma Mia! Story. (R) **4.35** Midsomer Murders. (R)

6.35 Regional Programmes.
6.45 ITV News; Weather.
7.00 The Cube. A PE teacher takes on the challenge, aiming to complete tasks within the confines of a large transparent cube to win a jackpot of £250,000. Hosted by Phillip Schofield.
8.00 Lewis. The detective investigates when a female bishop visiting St Gerard's College is found dead after drinking poisoned wine. Guest starring Sian Phillips and Ronald Pickup.
10.00 ITV News at Ten; Weather.
10.15 FILM: Atonement. (2007) A 13-year-old girl accuses her sister's lover of a crime he did not commit, with tragic repercussions. Romantic period drama, starring Keira Knightley and James McAvoy.

12.25 Premiership Rugby Union. **1.10** The Zone; ITV News Headlines. **2.00** Film: The Fog. (1980) Horror, starring Adrienne Barbeau. **3.30** ITV Nightscreen. **5.30** ITV Morning News.

Channel 4

6.05 Sali Mali. (R) **6.10** The Hoobs. (R) **6.35** The Hoobs. (R) **7.00** Freesports on 4. **7.25** Crunchtime. **7.50** T4: Friends. (R) **8.20** T4: Friends. (R) **8.45** T4: Hollyoaks. **11.20** T4: Friends. (R) **11.55** T4: Glee. (R) **12.50** T4: The Simpsons. (R) **1.25** T4: The Simpsons. (R) **1.55** Jamie's 30 Minute Meals. (R) **2.25** Jamie's 30 Minute Meals. (R) **2.55** Jamie's 30 Minute Meals. (R) **3.30** Jamie's 30 Minute Meals. (R) **4.00** Jamie's 30 Minute Meals. (R) **4.30** Deal or No Deal. **5.30** Time Team.

6.30 Channel 4 News.
6.55 4thought.tv.
7.00 Come Dine with Me. A garage manager competes against a TV cameraman, a man who works in telesales and a charity worker as the dinner party challenge heads to Swansea.
8.00 Civilization: Is the West History? Niall Ferguson analyses how the West's work ethic has changed. Last in the series.
9.00 Country House Rescue. Ruth Watson visits a Montessori school on the outskirts of Watford.
10.00 FILM: Wedding Crashers. (2005) Comedy, starring Owen Wilson and Vince Vaughn.

12.15 Film: Basic Instinct 2. (2006) **2.15** Never Did Me Any Harm. (R) **3.10** Vincent: The Full Story. (R) **4.05** The Play's the Thing. (R) **5.00** Wogan's Perfect Recall. (R) **5.25** Countdown. (R)

Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. **6.05** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **6.15** Fifi and the Flowertots. (R) **6.25** Fireman Sam. (R) **6.40** Miss Spider's Sunny Patch Friends. (R) **6.50** The Beeps. (R) **7.00** Mio Mao. (R) **7.10** Chiro. (R) **7.15** Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs. (R) **7.30** Noddy in Toyland. (R) **7.40** Roobarb and Custard Too. (R) **7.45** Igam Ogam. (R) **8.00** Little Princess. (R) **8.10** Hana's Helpline. (R) **8.20** The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. (R) **8.35** Family! (R) **8.45** Rupert Bear. (R) **9.00** Olivia. (R) **9.15** The Mr Men Show. (R) **9.30** Gerald McBoing Boing. (R) **10.00** Chinese Food in Minutes. **10.15** OK! TV Sunday. **11.15** Family Food Fight. (R) **11.45** Ice Road Truckers. (R) **12.45** Tsunami: British Search & Rescue. (R) **1.50** Film: You Got Served. (2004) Premiere. Drama, starring Marques Houston. **3.40** Film: High School Musical 3: Senior Year. (2008) Teen musical sequel, starring Zac Efron. **5.50** 5 News Weekend.

6.00 FILM: Mr Deeds. (2002) Romantic comedy remake, starring Adam Sandler.
7.40 FILM: Hellboy. (2004) Comic-book action fantasy, starring Ron Perlman.
10.00 The Walking Dead.
11.30 FILM: Thir13en Ghosts. (2001)

1.15 SuperCasino. **4.00** Animal Rescue Squad. (R) **4.10** UEFA Europa League Highlights. **5.00** Hana's Helpline. (R) **5.10** The Milkshake! Show. (R) **5.35** Thomas & Friends. (R) **5.45** Roary the Racing Car. (R)

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ITV2
2.30 Film: The Scorpion King (2002) **4.15** The Only Way Is Essex **5.45** Film: Back to the Future Part III (1990) **8.00** Kerry Katona – The Next Chapter **9.00** Benidorm **10.00** The Only Way Is Essex **10.45** Film: Batman Begins (2005)

ITV3
3.30 Film: City of Angels (1998) **5.40** Agatha Christie's Poirot **8.00** Piers Morgan's Life Stories: Susan Boyle **9.00** Film: Ray (2004)

ITV4
11.00 Live Indian Premier League Cricket. Delhi Daredevils v Mumbai Indians and Pune Warriors v Kings XI Punjab. **8.00** Premiership Rugby Union **9.00** Film: US Marshals (1998) **11.40** Jean-Claude Van Damme: Behind Closed Doors

BBC THREE
7.00 Formula 1: The Malaysian Grand Prix Highlights **8.00** Top Gear **9.00** Police Academy UK **10.00** Family Guy **10.45** American Dad! **11.30** White Van Man

BBC FOUR
7.00 The Sky at Night **8.00** The Space Shuttle: A Horizon Guide **9.00** Storyville – Knocking on Heaven's Door **10.00** Destination Titan **11.00** The First Men in the Moon

E4
3.55 Film: The Wedding Planner (2001) **6.00** Friends **7.00** 90210 **8.00** Friends **9.00** Film: The Full Monty (1997) **10.45** Being Erica **11.45** Film: Sleeping with the Enemy (1991)

FILM4
2.55 My Neighbour Totoro (1988) **4.45** 4Films For **4.50** Paper Moon (1973) **6.55** Romancing the Stone (1984) **9.00** The French Connection (1971). Oscar-winning thriller, starring Gene Hackman, Roy Scheider and Fernando Rey. **11.05** Brokeback Mountain (2005)

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BBC2 6.00 CBeebies. 6.55 CBBC. 8.30 CBeebies. 11.35 Meerkat Manor. (R) 12.00 Meerkat Manor. (R) 12.25 Animal Park. (R) 12.55 Diagnosis Murder. (R) 1.40 To Buy or Not to Buy. 2.25 Restoration Roadshow. (R) 2.55 Flog It! (R) 3.40 Helicopter Heroes. (R) 4.25 Pointless. 5.10 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is. (R) 5.55 Referendum Broadcast on Behalf of the No Campaign. 6.00 Eggheads. 6.30 Great British Menu. 7.00 This Is Britain. (R) 8.00 Railway Walks. (R) 8.30 Raymond Blanc's Kitchen Secrets. 9.00 A Home for Maisie. 10.00 Never Mind the Buzzcocks. (R) 10.30 Newsnight; Weather. 11.20 Wonders of the Solar System. (R) 12.20 The Brain: A Secret History. 1.20 BBC News. 3.50 Close. 4.00 BBC Learning Zone. (R)

ITV1 6.00 Daybreak. 8.30 Lorraine. 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show. 10.30 This Morning. 12.30 Loose Women. 1.30 ITV News; Weather. 1.55 Regional News; Weather. 2.00 60 Minute Makeover. 3.00 The Alan Titchmarsh Show. 3.59 Regional Weather. 4.00 Midsomer Murders. (R) 5.00 Britain's Best Dish. 6.00 Regional News; Weather. 6.30 ITV News; Weather. 6.50 Referendum Broadcast on Behalf of the No Campaign. 7.00 Emmerdale. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 The Dales. 8.30 Coronation Street. 9.00 Law & Order: UK. 10.00 ITV News at Ten; Weather. 10.30 Regional News; Weather. 10.35 Real Crime with Mark Austin: The Tesco Bomber. (R) 11.35 River Monsters. (R) 12.30 The Zone; ITV News Headlines. 2.35 UEFA Champions League Weekly. 3.00 ITV Nightscreen. 4.35 Jeremy Kyle: Morning Surgery. (R) 5.30 ITV Morning News.

Channel 4 6.10 Max Bear. 6.20 The Hoobs. (R) 7.10 Freshly Squeezed. 7.40 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 8.05 Frasier. (R) 8.35 Friends. (R) 9.05 Wife Swap USA. (R) 10.00 Brothers & Sisters. 11.00 Sisters. 12.00 Relocation, Relocation. (R) 12.00 Channel 4 News Summary. 12.05 River Cottage Bites. (R) 12.20 Film: The Day the Earth Stood Still. (1951) 2.05 Cookery School. 3.10 Countdown. 4.00 Deal or No Deal. 5.00 Fern. 6.00 The Simpsons. (R) 6.30 Hollyoaks. 7.00 Channel 4 News. 7.55 Referendum Broadcast on Behalf of the No Campaign. 8.00 Supersize vs Superskinny. 9.00 Make My Break. (R) 10.00 Dispatches: Undercover Hospital. 11.05 Pete Versus Life. 11.40 School of Comedy. 12.10 4thought.tv. 12.15 UK & Ireland Poker Tour. 1.15 Freesports on 4. (R) 1.40 The Grid. (R) 2.05 KOTV Boxing Weekly. 2.30 Sailing. (R) 3.00 ITU Triathlon. (R) 3.50 AVP Beach Volleyball. (R) 4.45 Crunchtime. (R) 5.10 Full Metal Challenge. (R)

Channel 5 6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff. 11.05 Bridezillas. (R) 12.05 The Family Recipe. (R) 12.10 5 News Lunchtime. 12.20 House. (R) 1.15 Home and Away. 1.45 Neighbours. 2.15 The Vanessa Show. 3.05 Chinese Food in Minutes. 3.10 Film: Mercy Mission: The Rescue of Flight 771. (1993) 5.00 5 News at 5; Weather. 5.30 Neighbours. (R) 6.00 Home and Away. (R) 6.25 OK! TV. 7.00 5 News at 7. 7.25 Referendum Broadcast on Behalf of the No Campaign. 7.30 How Do They Do It?; 5 News Update. 8.00 The Gadget Show; 5 News at 9. 9.00 Film: Resident Evil: Extinction. (2007) 10.55 Film: Derailed. (2002) 12.40 Sex Lessons. 1.10 SuperCasino. 4.00 Meals in Moments. (R) 4.10 How Not to Decorate. (R) 4.55 Rough Guide to Islands. (R) 5.10 Wildlife SOS. (R) 5.35 House Doctor. (R)

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BBC2 6.00 CBeebies. 6.55 CBBC. 8.30 CBeebies. 11.35 Film: Oh, Mr Porter! (1937) Comedy, with Will Hay. 12.55 Diagnosis Murder. (R) 1.40 To Buy or Not to Buy. 2.25 Restoration Roadshow. (R) 2.55 Flog It! (R) 3.40 Helicopter Heroes. (R) 4.25 Pointless. 5.10 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is. 5.55 Referendum Broadcast on Behalf of the Yes Campaign. 6.00 Eggheads. 6.30 Great British Menu. 7.00 Coast. (R) 8.00 Britain's Next Big Thing. 9.00 Filthy Cities. 10.00 Later Live – with Jools Holland. 10.30 Newsnight; Weather. 11.20 Wonders of the Solar System. (R) 12.20 Wonders of the Solar System. (R) 1.20 BBC News. 3.00 Close. 4.00 BBC Learning Zone.

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Channel 4 6.00 The Treacle People. (R) 6.10 Max Bear. 6.20 The Hoobs. (R) 6.45 The Hoobs. (R) 7.15 Freshly Squeezed. 7.40 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 8.05 Frasier. (R) 8.35 Friends. (R) 9.05 Wife Swap USA. (R) 10.00 Brothers & Sisters. 11.00 A Place by the Sea. 12.00 Channel 4 News Summary. 12.05 Great British Brands. (R) 12.20 River Cottage Bites. (R) 12.25 Film: The War of the Worlds. (1953) 2.05 Cookery School. 3.10 Countdown. 4.00 Deal or No Deal. 5.00 Fern. 6.00 The Simpsons. (R) 6.30 Hollyoaks. 7.00 Channel 4 News. 7.55 Referendum Broadcast on Behalf of the Yes Campaign. 8.00 Supersize vs Superskinny. 9.00 Make My Break. (R) 10.00 Dispatches: Undercover Hospital. 11.00 Campus. 11.05 Pete Versus Life. 11.40 School of Comedy. 12.10 4thought.tv. 12.15 UK & Ireland Poker Tour. 1.15 Freesports on 4. (R) 1.40 The Grid. (R) 2.05 KOTV Boxing Weekly. 2.30 Sailing. (R) 3.00 ITU Triathlon. (R) 3.50 AVP Beach Volleyball. (R) 4.45 Crunchtime. (R) 5.10 Full Metal Challenge. (R)

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BBC2 6.00 CBeebies. 6.55 CBBC. 8.30 CBeebies. 11.35 Film: Too Many Crooks. (1959) Crime caper, starring Terry-Thomas. 1.00 See Hear. 1.30 Coast. (R) 1.45 To Buy or Not to Buy. (R) 2.30 Restoration Roadshow. (R) 3.00 Flog It! (R) 3.45 Helicopter Heroes. (R) 4.30 Pointless. 5.15 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is. (R) 6.00 Eggheads. 6.30 Great British Menu. 7.00 Escape to the Country. (R) 8.00 Springwatch High Seas with Gordon Buchanan. (R) 9.00 The Crimson Petal and the White. 10.00 The Victorians. 10.30 Newsnight; Weather. 11.20 Wonders of the Solar System. (R) 12.20 Wonders of the Solar System. (R) 1.20 BBC News. 4.00 BBC Learning Zone.

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BBC2 6.00 CBeebies. 6.55 CBBC. 8.30 CBeebies. 11.35 Film: Just My Luck. (1957) Comedy, starring Norman Wisdom. 1.00 Diagnosis Murder. (R) 1.45 To Buy or Not to Buy. (R) 2.30 Restoration Roadshow. (R) 3.00 Flog It! (R) 3.45 Helicopter Heroes. (R) 4.30 Pointless. 5.15 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is. 6.00 Eggheads. 6.30 Great British Menu. 7.00 Shanties and Sea Songs with Gareth Malone. (R) 8.00 The Animal's Guide to Britain. 9.00 A History of Celtic Britain. 10.00 Rhod Gilbert's Work Experience. 10.30 Newsnight; Weather. 11.20 Filthy Cities. (R) 12.20 BBC News. 4.00 BBC Learning Zone. (R)

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BBC2 6.00 CBeebies. 6.55 CBBC. 8.30 CBeebies. 11.35 Film: Battle of the Sexes. (1959) Comedy, starring Peter Sellers. 1.00 Diagnosis Murder. (R) 1.45 To Buy or Not to Buy. (R) 2.30 Restoration Roadshow. (R) 3.00 Flog It! (R) 3.45 Helicopter Heroes. (R) 4.30 Pointless. 5.15 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is. 6.00 Eggheads. 6.30 Great British Menu. 7.00 An Island Parish. 7.30 Mastermind. 8.30 Gardeners' World. 9.00 Monty Don's Italian Gardens. 10.00 Frank Skinner's Opinionated. 10.30 Newsnight. 11.00 The Review Show; Weather. 11.50 Later with Jools Holland. 12.50 Film: Pinero. (2001) Biopic of the poet, starring Benjamin Bratt. 2.20 BBC News. 3.55 Close.

ITV1 6.00 Daybreak. 8.30 Lorraine. 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show. 10.30 This Morning. 12.30 Loose Women. 1.30 ITV News; Weather. 1.55 Regional News; Weather. 2.00 60 Minute Makeover. 3.00 The Alan Titchmarsh Show. 3.59 Regional Weather. 4.00 Midsomer Murders. (R) 5.00 Britain's Best Dish. 6.00 Regional News; Weather. 6.30 ITV News; Weather. 7.00 Emmerdale. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Baboons with Bill Bailey. 8.30 Coronation Street. 9.00 Paul O'Grady Live. 10.00 ITV News at Ten; Weather. 10.30 Regional News; Weather. 10.35 Take Me Out. (R) 11.35 The Cube. (R) 12.30 The Zone; ITV News Headlines. 2.35 In Plain Sight. (R) 3.20 ITV Nightscreen. 5.30 ITV Morning News.

Channel 4 6.05 Sali Mali. (R) 6.10 The Treacle People. (R) 6.20 The Hoobs. (R) 6.45 The Hoobs. (R) 7.10 Freshly Squeezed. 7.40 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 8.05 Frasier. (R) 8.35 Friends. (R) 9.05 Wife Swap USA. (R) 10.00 Brothers & Sisters. 10.55 Gok's Fashion Fix. (R) 12.00 Channel 4 News Summary. 12.05 River Cottage Bites. 12.10 Film: Mysterious Island. (1961) Sci-fi adventure, starring Michael Craig. 2.10 Cookery School. 3.10 Countdown. 4.00 Deal or No Deal. 5.00 Fern. 6.00 The Simpsons. (R) 6.30 Hollyoaks. 7.00 Channel 4 News. 7.25 4thought.tv. 7.30 Unreported World. 8.00 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away. 9.00 Embarrassing Bodies: Back to the Clinic. 10.00 David Walliams: Awfully Good Ads. 12.10 10 O'Clock Live. (R) 1.05 Music on 4: Mercury Prize Sessions. 1.20 Music on 4: 4Play: Funeral Party. (R) 1.30 My Name Is Earl. (R) 2.15 Freaky. (R) 3.05 Tricks from the Bible. (R) 4.00 Ugly Betty. (R) 5.00 Wogan's Perfect Recall. (R) 5.25 Countdown. (R)

Channel 5 6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff. 11.05 Bridezillas. (R) 12.05 The Family Recipe. (R) 12.10 5 News Lunchtime. 12.20 House. (R) 1.15 Home and Away. 1.45 Neighbours. 2.15 The Vanessa Show. 3.05 Meals in Moments. 3.15 Film: Straight from the Heart. (2003) Romantic drama, starring Teri Polo and Andrew McCarthy. 5.00 5 News at 5; Weather. 5.30 Neighbours. (R) 6.00 Home and Away. (R) 6.25 OK! TV. 7.00 5 News at 7. 7.30 Fifth Gear; 5 News Update. 8.00 Ice Road Truckers. Six drivers form a convoy to deliver a tricky load; 5 News at 9. 9.00 The Mentalist. Crime drama, starring Simon Baker. 10.00 Law & Order. 10.55 The Walking Dead. (R) 12.30 SuperCasino. 4.05 Motorsport Mundial. 4.30 Fifth Gear. (R) 4.55 Rough Guide to Journeys. (R) 5.10 Wildlife SOS. (R) 5.35 House Doctor. (R)

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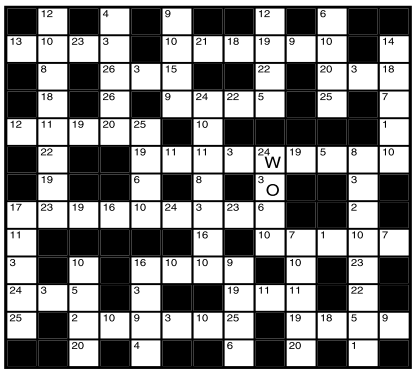

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

1 U	2 K	3 M	4 V	5 I	6 P	7 J	8 C	9 E	10 B	11 X	12 N	13 G
14 T	15 Z	16 R	17 S	18 Q	19 D	20 H	21 A	22 O	23 W	24 L	25 Y	26 F

Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

Cryptic Clues:

Across

1. Snap decision on a question of race? (5,6)
9. Serve up (3)
10. Go too far across a stretch of water (9)
11. Hotel employees a long time in extra thought (5)
13. Begin the dance, like an unrestricted puppy? (4,3)
14. One inside wards off evil spirits (6)
16. Take another look at a critical report? (6)
18. Refined male fish? (7)
19. Possible range of emotion (5)
20. Clearly express a writer's work? (4,5)
21. Had a meal from a packet of dates (3)
22. On the verge of retirement? (5,3,3)

Down

2. A centre of revolution (3)
3. They may make a stool (5)
4. Weak charge has a miserable finish (6)
5. Hastened up with speed to tell the tale (7)
6. Secretly watching for the fish that's due (9)
7. It could lead to a lassie's downfall, she's only young (4,2,1,4)
8. Employee in removal business? (5,6)
12. Reg is wrong to promise fruit (9)
15. An obstinate person had dire trouble (3-4)
17. Cancelled a surprise order for the hairdresser! (3,3)
19. Poisonous creature seen in summer (5)
21. One gives superlative service (3)

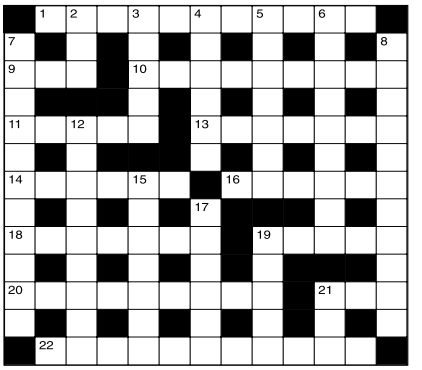
Quick Clues:

Across

1. Scatter here and there (11)
9. Serpent (3)
10. Instruction (9)
11. Type of duck (5)
13. Apart (7)
14. Beginning (6)
16. Highest point (6)
18. Relate (7)
19. A dead language (5)
20. Vigorous (9)
21. Untruth (3)
22. Anyway (2,3,6)

Down

2. Pinch (3)
3. Senior (5)
4. Shriek (6)
5. Shut out (7)
6. Blown spray (9)
7. Seek advice (4,7)
8. Rebuked (11)
12. Cleansing agent (9)
15. Gospel (7)
17. Stinging plant (6)
19. Sordid gain (5)
21. Allow (3)



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS:
CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Gout; 3 Rent-free; 9 Niagara; 10 Oaths; 11 Miss the point; 13 Tapers; 15 Agreed; 17 Burning fever; 20 Osier; 21 Perturb; 22 Bookmark; 23 Shoe. Down: 1 Gunsmith; 2 Urals; 4 Erases; 5 Thoroughfare; 6 Retinue; 7 East; 8 Battering-ram; 12 Adorable; 14 Prurigo; 16 Sniper; 18 Vouch; 19 Tomb. QUICK - Across: 1 Pity; 3 Peaceful; 9 Overeat; 10 Nurse; 11 Preposterous; 13 Coming; 15 Obsess; 17 Supernatural; 20 Pulse; 21 Earnest; 22 Sanctity; 23 Dyed. Down: 1 Prospect; 2 Theme; 4 Estate; 5 Contributory; 6 Fortune; 7 Leer; 8 Denouncement; 12 Isolated; 14 Maudlin; 16 Intent; 18 Reeky; 19 Opus.

Sudoku

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

4	2	6	7	1	9	5	8	3
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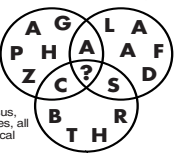
1	6	2	8	4	5	9	3	7
9	7	5	2	3	1	8	6	4

Circlegram

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION: The letter represented by the question mark is I. Dionysus, Poseidon, Achilles, all Greek mythological figures.

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DVD review

The Tales of Beatrix Potter (U)

THIS digitally restored DVD and blu-ray release marks the 40th anniversary of this fondly remembered but seldom seen screen version of Potter's charming animal tales as performed by dancers of the Royal Ballet.

The dancers manage to generate real character and dance most delicately despite the bulky costumes which faithfully reproduce the look of such characters as Benjamin Bunny and the Two Bad Mice.

Real Lake District locations are combined with studio scenes as the familiar tales are presented in dance form.

Highlights include the long-legged leaping frog Mr Jeremy Fisher, the sight of pigs on pointe and the bizarre moment Jemima Puddleduck takes flight.

Like the better versions of Alice in Wonderland, this film is dream-like and surreal in a very English way while still being child-friendly. Well, child friendly in 1971.

I am not sure what children will make of it in these days of 3D video gaming and digital special effects.

But I reckon any child who loves Beatrix Potter or is a budding ballerina should find this enjoyable.

And trivia fans may like to know that the person dancing as prickly washerwoman Mrs Tiggywinkle is the great ballet choreographer Sir Frederick Ashton and the young Wayne Sleep dances as Squirrel Nutkin.

Leon Burakowski

Reviews

Katy Perry, LG Arena, Birmingham

TWO people out of a 15,000 crowd can say I Kissed a Girl after getting up close and personal with Katy Perry. The Californian beauty also made the Teenage Dreams of half a dozen others come true when she invited them on stage.

In front of the biggest crowd she had ever performed to in England, Katy exclaimed: "I don't care if it's a Monday, we're going to party like it's a Friday." And party she did.

Coming out to Teenage Dream in a pink puffball skirt, Ms Perry went through a number of costume changes, including into a peacock suit, a catsuit and cupcake dress.

Most impressive was during Hot n Cold, where she changed into five different outfits, on stage, during the one song.

Hits old and new received rapturous welcomes while current single ET was out of this world. Firework was spectacular in both its execution and its backdrop.

She was not short on offers for a pound from the crowd – which she discreetly stored – to sing four songs from the Jukebox, where Rihanna's Only Girl, Lady Ga Ga's Born This Way and Willow Smith's Whip My Hair were among the beautifully done covers that earned one lucky fan a kiss.

An invitation for boys to take their T-Shirt off even led to a bra being thrown on stage, which she utilised to good effect for I Kissed a Girl. A version of Whitney Houston's I Wanna Dance With Somebody ended with her sharing the stage with a number of young fans.

Her choice of football team – West Ham –led to boos among the Birmingham contingent, but she promised to be back, before ending the two-hour set with a rousing California Gurls.

Mark Shipp

Westlife, LG Arena

AFTER 12 years Westlife proved they are still flying high as thousands of devoted fans went wild for the Irish heartthrobs.

Performing at the LG Arena on the last date of their UK tour, the more mature looking band sang a medley of old and new tracks.

As they lowered from the ceiling for their opening number, No One's Gonna Sleep Tonight, the rest of the show was a far cry from their early day, sitting on stool, ballads.

Bounding across the stage they have clearly reinvented themselves for the better as the 8,000 strong crowd joined in for covers of Rhianna's Only Girl and Black Eyed Peas' Dirty Bit.

Mark said: "It's good to be back, here's to the future with us and you guys."

Their natural charisma and banter continued as they were lifted above the crowd to sing You Raise Me Up before wishing all the Mums a Happy Mother's Day.

The charming quartet never failed to please the lit up crowd and returned for an encore.

Support act, Wonderland, featuring Kian's wife, Jodi Albert, sang a flawless cover of Adele's Rolling in the Deep, but Westlife were the only ones the crowd wanted to see.

Sarah Hazelwood

The Pigeon Detectives, HMA Institute

ELECTRICAL problems blighted Birmingham this weekend as Pigeon Detectives also suffered from bad luck at HMV Institute.

The Leeds band, fresh from their morning appearance on Soccer Am, hit trouble on just the second song of the night.

After opening with Don't Know How To Say Goodbye, lead singer Matt Bowman got frustrated at a power cut as they were halfway through a track off their new album What Can I Say?

After a minute's break, the problems were corrected and the band carried on their rip-roaring show.

Fuzzy haired singer Bowman bounded around the stage showing impeccable catching skills with his microphone while blasting out the lyrics to This Is An Emergency, Take Her Back and new single Done In Secret.

With a new album out this week, the band was keen to impress and put the wobbly start behind it as it powered a set mixing old songs and new material which the excitable crowd took to very quickly.

After dousing himself in water and jumping into the crowd, Bowman finished off the night with a storming rendition of I'm Not Sorry.

Jon Pritchard

Jekyll and Hyde, Hippodrome

BEST known for being the lead singer in the pop group Wet, Wet, Wet, Marti Pellow puts in a strong performance in this musical adaption of the Gothic tale of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde at the Hippodrome Theatre.

This excellent production of first class singing and acting is certainly well worth a visit.

The impressive sets, costumes and eerie lighting creates the perfect atmosphere for Victorian England where this tale about good and evil takes place.

A worthy performance is given by Pellow, who excels in portraying the dual personality of the dapper Dr Jekyll and the evil Mr Hyde.

His powerful vocals are outstanding in this role, especially his rendition of This Is The Moment, which received loud cheers from the audience.

Sarah Earnshaw as Emma, is a sweet fiance to Jekyll and Sabrina Carter as Lucy gives an earthy performance as Hyde's prostitute lover. Both have beautiful individual singing voices and perform a moving In His Eye's duet.

Complementing the three main characters is an exceptionally talented cast who received a well deserved standing ovation.

Les Jowett

Jessie J, O2 Academy

THE atmosphere at the O2 Academy was electric as Jessie J took to the stage as part of her sell-out tour.

Performing tracks from her debut album, Who You Are, her flawless vocals were met with a sea of screaming fans, proving that after only releasing her album in February she already has a huge fanbase.

She performed songs such as Mamma Knows Best and Stand Up, and gave a particularly amazing performance of her first single Do It Like A Dude.

The 23-year-old took every opportunity she could to talk to the crowds, and it was clear that after trying to break into the music industry since she was 16, her fans mean everything to her and she appreciates every one of them.

A technical difficulty in her encore meant she could not hear the music in her earpiece so she asked the crowds to sing along with Who You Are keep her in time.

She was met with hundreds of voices, and it was clear how overwhelmed she was when she gave a teary thank you to her fans for getting her through the song.

She ended the show with her number one single Price Tag which even had everyone in seated area on their feet.

Alex Wainwright

The Undertones, O2 Acedmy

ELECTRICAL problems did not ruin The Undertones set as they showed Birmingham they can still rock it 35 years on.

The set was originally meant to be their seminal debut album, The Undertones, played in its entirety, but the list was tweaked to fit in some old favourites.

Paul McLoone replaced Feargal Sharkey on vocals when the band reformed in 1999, but the songs lose none of their energy.

The new lead singer bounded around on stage with all the energy of a newborn puppy and from the first minute to the last provided some impressive dance moves for a man well into his 40s.

Singles such as Jimmy Jimmy, Get Over You and the late John Peel's favourite ever track Teenage Kicks sent the crowd spiralling back into the late 70's music scene, much to their pleasure. The band play gigs for fun now, so to see them on tour again is testament to how much they enjoy playing gigs and delighting fans.

Their influence was clear to hear in their music, and also clear to see in the scores of young people that attended, as well as the middle aged men reliving their youth.

During Mars Bar the bands amps went but it did nothing to dampen the atmosphere and the audience went home witnessing their own part of the 70s relived for one night only.

Jon Pritchard

Eliza Doolittle, Wulfrun Hall.

SPRING has returned and with it Eliza Doolittle in her hotpants singing her breezy bright picnic pop.

Her casual cool Camden sound with its London accented vocals and hint of retro soul made her self-titled debut album one of the pop highlights of last year and it sounded excellent live with the 22-year-old singer in fine, lightly soulful voice as she undulated along the stage.

Framed by two huge pairs of legs in rollerblades, Eliza with her waist-long curly dark hair let her band establish the rhythm before she sidled onto the stage singing Money Box. Then she handed her guitarist a ukulele to strike up the skiffle-like Skinny Genes with its catchy whistled hook.

The only new song was actually not so new, having been written when she was 17, and was quite a departure being an angst-ridden ballad about betrayal. That and a few barbed lyrics on her album suggest that she's not just about carefree sunshine pop, despite her fragment cover of Bill Withers Lovely Day within Back To Front.

She also covered Bruno Mars' Grenade, in a moody jazz style, before giving the sell-out audience exactly what they wanted, her mambo pop hit Pack Up.

She will be back in the Midlands for the big Alton Towers Live bash with The Saturdays, McFly and JLS on June 19.

Leon Burakowski

Les Ballets Trockadero de Monte Carlo, The Hippodrome, Birmingham

FAR from the norm, this is an experience you need to see to believe it.

All through this fabulous show, the performance is a clever combination of skillful dancing and superbly timed comic genius.

The company of professional male dancers excell in their ability to perform a full range of faithful renditions of classical ballet and modern dance.

The fact that men dressed in tutu's exposing hairy chests and armpits and dancing en pointe perform all the parts in no way detracts from the gracefulness of traditional female ballet dancers. The comedy is achieved by incorporating accidents and exaggerated facial expressions that gets you roaring with laughter.

Side splitting moments are injected when the corps de ballet in Swan Lake get tied up in knots and the hilariously funny solo swan with her knobbly knees, gangly arms and moulting feathers has the audience in stitches.

Bringing more laughter in a scene from Raymonda's Wedding was the spectacle of the shortest dancer desperately trying to lift his gigantic partner and the dancer who danced smack into the pillar at the side of the stage. This was excellent entertainment and deserved the standing ovation it received.

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Stunning home in a prime area

A SUBSTANTIAL four-bedroomed detached family house with large mature gardens, ample off-road parking and planning permission to extend further, has come onto the market close to Cannock Chase and Shoal Hill.

Number 67 Hatherton Road in Cannock is described by Marwood, the selling agents, as "a very well presented property located in a sought after residential area." It is on the market for offers in the region of £595,000.

Entry is via a front door and porch with ceramic tiled floor and hardwood entrance door into a reception hallway with ceiling coving and oak flooring.

Leading off is the 19ft x 12ft lounge, which has ornate plaster ceiling coving and centre rose, a stone fireplace with matching hearth and inset with living flame effect gas fire and glass panelled double doors leading to the dining room. In here, there's ornate plaster ceiling coving and centre rose, ample space for dining furniture and a uPVC double-glazed French door leading to the rear garden.

In the large L-shaped breakfast kitchen, there's a wide range of cream stressed wall, base, display and larder units with granite worksurfaces, a breakfast island, one-and-a-half bowl sink with mixer taps, integral dishwasher, plumbing for an American style fridge, five burner gas range oven with extractor, a ceramic tiled floor and adjoining dining area with French doors to the rear garden.

The utility room includes wall and base units, worksurfaces, a sink, plumbing for a washing machine and tumble drier and doors off to the garage and a fully tiled shower room.

Also on the ground floor is a sitting room with an Adams style fire surround with marble hearth and inset, flame effect electric fire and laminate flooring.

Leading off the galleried landing is access to the loft, four bedrooms and a family bathroom, which has a chrome towel radiator, WC, pedestal wash basin, bath with mixer taps and a fully tiled corner shower cubicle.

The master bedroom has ceiling coving and centre rose, a range of fully fitted wardrobes with overbed storage and matching dresser unit, a dressing area and en suite while there are three further bedrooms, one with built-in furniture and all with laminate flooring.

Outside, the property is set behind a lawn, shrubbed areas and gravelled in and out driveway, which provides parking for about a dozen vehicles and leads to a side storage area - perfect for a boat or caravan - and extended tandem garage, which has an up-and-over door, power, lighting and loft storage space.

The good-sized enclosed rear garden backs on to school playing fields and features a large lawn, two paved patio seating areas, a tap, shrubs, fruit trees and an arbour while there is planning permission to extend the side storage area to create additional living space or an annexe.

For more information or to arrange a viewing, contact 01543 500700.

Number 67 Hatherton Road in Cannock is on the market with the agent Marwood

The stylish kitchen comes complete with granite worksurfaces, island and utility

The large garden is mainly laid to lawn with a patio area and enclosed by mature hedges

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Brereton, Garrick Rise

A Three Bedroomed Detached House Set On Large Corner Plot

- Gas Central Heating
- Garage
- Scope for Improvement
- Double Glazed
- Driveway
- Ample Parking
- Three bedrooms
- Gas Central Heating
- Garage
- Scope for Improvement
- Double Glazed
- Driveway
- Ample Parking
- Three bedrooms

£144,950

NEW

Rugeley, Springfield Road

Three Bedroomed End Terrace

- ★ Gas central heating
- ★ Parking space
- ★ Ground floor wc
- ★ Three bedrooms
- ★ UPVC double glazing
- ★ Garden
- ★ Bathroom

£60,000 SHARED OWNERSHIP

Rugeley, Flaxley Road

A three bedroomed mid terraced house

- Partial double glazed
- Garage & parking at rear
- Dining kitchen
- Bathrooms
- Gardens front & rear
- Gas central heating
- Lounge
- Three bedrooms
- Separate toilet
- Views to open countryside

£95,000

Rugeley, Albany Drive

A 3 Bedroomed Link Detached House

- Gas central heating
- Garage and driveway
- Front and rear garden
- UPVC double glazing
- Freehold
- Three bedrooms

£137,000

Rugeley, Station Road

A 2 Bedroom Mid Terraced House

- Gas Central Heating
- Parking At Rear
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Ground Floor Bathroom
- Close To Town Centre
- Ideal 1st Time Buyer

£95,000

Brereton, St. Michaels Road

A Three Bedroomed Mid Terraced House

- Double glazed
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Two garages
- Cavity wall insulation
- Dining room
- Utility
- Bathroom
- Gardens front & rear

£97,500

Rugeley, Fernwood Drive

A well presented three bedroom semi detached house

- UPVC double glazing
- Separate dining room
- Three bedrooms
- Gas fired central heating
- Single garage
- Freehold

£103,000

Rugeley, Old Eaton Road

A 3 Bedrom Semi Detached House

- Car Port/Garage
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Located In Sought After Area
- Dining Room
- Gas Central Heating
- Lounge
- Freehold
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Three bedrooms

£139,950

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NO HIDDEN FEES

TO LET

Rugeley, Hagley Park Gardens

An attractive semi-detached house situated in a quiet cul-de-sac close to the town centre and services

- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Garage
- Gardens front and rear

£500 pcm

TO LET

Rugeley, Greenfield Drive

A two bedroom semi-detached bungalow. Situated on a residential estate on the outskirts of Rugeley. The property which is unfurnished, has gas fired central heating and provides the following accommodation:

- Entrance Hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Lean-To and Conservatory
- Wet Room
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage & Parking

£550 pcm

TO LET

Rugeley, Crossley Stone

A 2 Bedroomed First Floor Flat

- Attractively Presented
- Situated close to Rugeley Town Centre, overlooking Elmore Park
- Unfurnished, with Gas Fired Central Heating
- Entrance Hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- NO PETS

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Developer building for a brighter future

THE housing market in the West Midlands received a timely boost resently when one of the region's leading upmarket house-builders said it would be opening five new sites this year alone.

David Wilson Mercia plans to start work on five new developments comprising 392 new homes before the end of 2011.

The developments have a total sales value of £80 million and provide further evidence that the high end property market in the West Midlands is likely to outperform some other parts of the country.

"Many househunters in the West Midlands think that now is a good time to buy because prices are lower than in 2007 and interest rates are historically low.

Sustain

"We believe this will help sustain the local housing market whatever happens to the national economy," says Steve Barton, sales manager at David Wilson Mercia.

"We would not be making this significant commitment to the market in this area unless we were confident about its prospects in the medium-term."

"By building these developments we will be bringing new jobs to the West Midlands. We will also be creating well-designed, competitively-priced new homes which local people need."

David Wilson Mercia is currently selling homes at various developments across the Black Country.

Call the sales hotline on 0844 811 3322 open seven days a week from 8am to 9pm or log on to www.dwh.co.uk for more information.

An artist's impression of one of the many new developments being built by David Wilson Mercia in the region

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Two-bed semi finished to a high standard

This home is in a popular area and has a range of attractive features including a newly reduced price

Stylish lounge – typical of the attention to detail visible throughout this highly desirable home

AGENTS marketing a well-presented two-bedroomed semi-detached house in Hednesford are urging internal viewing to fully appreciate the quality of accommodation on offer.

The house, in Bond Way, is situated in a popular area within easy reach of all local amenities including shops, schools and transport links. It is now available for the newly reduced price of £115,000 through Cross & Co.

Access is via a double-glazed front door, which leads to an entrance hallway with laminate flooring.

In the 12ft 11in x 10ft 5in lounge, there's ceiling coving, laminate flooring and an inset gas fire with feature surround.

A range of wall, drawer and base units with rolled-edge worksurfaces can be found in the kitchen, along with a sink and drainer, space for an oven, plumbing for a washing machine, tiled flooring, storage cupboard and heated towel rail.

Mirrored

Upstairs, there are two bedrooms - one comprising a built-in wardrobe with a mirrored front - and a family bathroom including a WC, pedestal wash basin, panelled bath with shower over, tiled flooring, inset lighting and heated towel rail.

Outside, the property is approached via a side lawned area and generous sized Tarmac driveway with ample off-road parking for several cars.

To the rear, there is an enclosed garden with a patio, raised decked area, lawn, shrub borders, a shed and side gated access.

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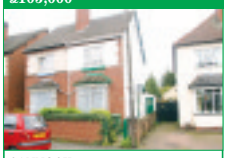
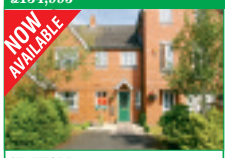
Newhall Street
£105,000



CANNOCK
★Three bedroom semi detached home
★Modernisation required
★Two reception rooms
★Kitchen
★Ground floor bathroom
★Loft room
★Gas central heating

Marston Grove
£134,995



STAFFORD
★ Two bedroom modern mid town house
★ Lounge with French doors to rear garden
★ Fitted kitchen with integrated oven and hob
★ Ground floor WC
★ Two double bedrooms
★ Gas central heating & double glazing
★ Front and rear gardens
★ Off road parking for two vehicles

Lindenbrook Vale
Offers In Excess Of £148,000

WILDWOOD, STAFFORD
★Three bedroom semi detached home
★Guests cloakroom
★Two reception rooms
★Fitted kitchen
★Re-fitted family bathroom
★Gas central heating & double glazed
★Front & rear gardens
★Off road parking & carport

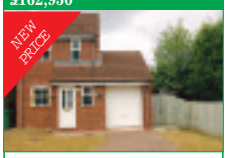
Essex Drive
£155,000

GREAT HAYWOOD
★ Three bedroom semi detached home
★ Two reception rooms
★ Fitted kitchen
★ Re-fitted bathroom
★ Gas central heating
★ Double glazing
★ Front & rear gardens
★ Garage
★ Off road parking

Marlborough Close
£165,000

GREAT HAYWOOD
★ Three bedroom detached bungalow
★ Lounge
★ Fitted kitchen
★ Conservatory
★ Refitted bathroom
★ Multi purpose room
★ Gas central heating
★ Double glazing
★ NO UPWARD CHAIN

Dickson Road
£162,950



STAFFORD
★ Three bedroom detached home
★ Downstairs Wc
★ Rear lounge
★ Conservatory
★ Fitted Kitchen
★ Family bathroom
★ Double glazed & gas central heating
★ Front & rear gardens
★ Off road car parking & garage facility
★ No Upward Chain

Stafford Road
£202,500

CANNOCK
★Three bedroom detached home
★Spacious through lounge
★Fitted kitchen with breakfast bar
★Side veranda
★Family bathroom
★Gas central heating
★Double glazing
★Well presented gardens to the rear
★Off road parking

Kingsley Road
£217,000

STAFFORD
★ Three bedroom detached family home
★ Two reception rooms
★ Conservatory ★ Fitted kitchen
★ Utility room ★ Bathroom
★ Gardens to front & rear
★ Garage with off road parking
★ Double glazed
★ Gas central heating

Ferrers Road
£235,000

WESTON
★Extended detached family home
★Two reception rooms
★Re-fitted kitchen
★Three double bedrooms
★Gas central heating
★Double glazing (where specified)
★Garage
★Front & rear gardens

Kinross Avenue
£240,000

HEDNESFORD
★Four bedroom detached home set in cu-de-sac
★Through lounge
★Conservatory
★Fitted kitchen with breakfast bar
★Four double bedrooms
★Loft room
★Re-fitted family bathroom with shower cubicle
★Gas central heating & Double glazing
★Garage
★Off road car parking

Ridge Way
£154,950

HIXON
★Two bedroom link detached bungalow
★Fitted kitchen
★Rear Lounge/Dining room
★Two double bedrooms
★Bathroom
★Front & rear gardens
★Off road parking & Garage
★NO UPWARD CHAIN

Park Gate Lodge
OFFERS AROUND £695,000

PENKRIDGE
★ Five bedroom detached property formally the Gatehouse to Teddesely Hall
★ Six reception rooms
★ Fitted kitchen
★ Utility room
★ Two family bathrooms
★ Two en-suite shower rooms
★ Triple garage with loft room above
★ 3.21 acres of grounds with two nearby paddocks (total grounds approximately 6 acres)

The Herries, Lea Road
OFFERS AROUND £215,000

HIXON
★ Four bedroom detached dormer bungalow
★ Breakfast kitchen
★ Lounge with seperate dining area
★ Guest WC
★ Two ground floor bedrooms
★ Ground floor bathroom
★ Gas central heating
★ Double glazing
★ Gardens to front & rear

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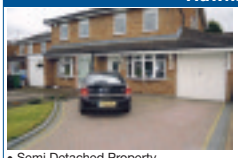
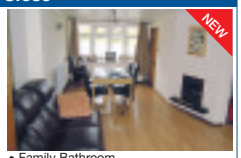




- Semi Detached Property
- Entrance Hallway
- Lounge Diner
- Kitchen
- Utility
- Three Bedrooms

- Family Bathroom
- G C H / Double Glazing
- Garage
- Driveway
- Fore and Rear Gardens

£159,995

CANNOCK
Brunswick Road

- First Floor Flat
- Living Room
- Kitchen
- Bedroom
- Bathroom

- GCH
- Double Glazing
- Allocated Parking
- Garden

£87,500

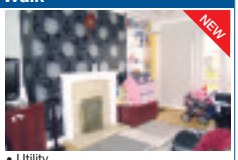
HUNTINGTON
Cavans Wood

- Single Unit Park Home
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- GCH

- Double Glazing
- Allocated Parking
- Gardens
- Suitable for People over 55 years of age

£69,995

HUNTINGTON
Willow Walk



- Semi Detached
- GCH
- DG
- Hallway
- Lounge
- Kitchen

- Utility
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Fore & Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking

115,000

NORTON CANES
Stag Crescent

- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Entrance Porch
- Hallway
- Lounge
- Kitchen

- Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Fore and Rear Gardens
- GCH
- Double Glazing
- Driveway & Garage

£159,995

CANNOCK
Heath Gap Road

- End Terraced
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom

- GCH
- Double Glazing
- Rear Garden
- Ideal for FTB or Buy To Let

£79,995

HUNTINGTON
Cavans Wood

- Single Unit Park Home
- GCH
- Double Glazing
- Lounge
- Refitted Kitchen

- Refitted Bathroom
- Two Bedrooms
- Surrounding Gardens
- Allocated Parking

64,995

CANNOCK
Hunter Road

- Mid Terraced Property
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Guest WC
- Lobby & Utility

- Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- G C H & D G
- Fore and Rear Gardens

£94,995

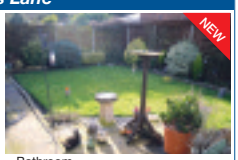
CANNOCK
Walsall Road

- Semi Detached
- Porch
- Hallway
- Lounge
- Sitting Room
- Kitchen

- Bathroom
- Three Bedrooms
- GCH, Double Glazing
- Rear Garden
- Secure Off Road Parking

£122,995

GREAT WYRLEY
Wardles Lane



- Detached
- Hallway
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms

- Bathroom
- GCH
- DG
- Rear Garden
- Single Garage

£165,000

GREAT WYRLEY
Hall Lane

- Mid Terraced Property
- entrance Hallway
- Living Room
- Kitchen
- Garage

- Three Double Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- G C H
- Fore and Rear Gardens

£110,000

CANNOCK
Lloyd Street

- Detached
- Sought After Area
- Entrance Hall
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Family Bathroom

- En-Suite Shower Room
- Three Bedrooms
- GCH, Double Glazing
- Driveway
- Rear Garden

£250,000

CANNOCK
Albrighton House

- Duplex Apartment
- Open plan Lounge/Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms

- Bathroom
- Allocated Parking
- Gas Central Heating

£74,500

HEDNESFORD
Coppermill Close

- Semi Detached
- Two Reception Rooms
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Four Bedrooms

- GCH
- DG
- Gardens
- Garage
- Driveway

£140,000

CANNOCK
Albrighton House, Allport Street

- Second Floor Apartment
- Open plan lounge/kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- En-suite Shower Room

- Bathroom
- Allocated Parking
- Gas Central Heating

£89,950

HEATH HAYES
Michigan Close

- Detached
- Entrance Porch, Hallway
- Guest Cloaks, Utility
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Study, Lounge
- Dining Room,

- Conservatory
- Four Bedrooms
- En-Suite, Bathroom
- G C H, Double Glazing
- Fore & Rear Gardens
- Garage & Driveway

£299,995

WEDGES MILLS
Hall Meadow

- End Terraced
- Entrance Porch
- Hallway
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Kitchen, Utility
- Shower Room

- Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom, Sep WC
- Off Road Parking
- Front,Side & Rear Gardens

£129,995

CANNOCK
Woottons Court

- Refurbished Ground Floor Apartment
- Entrance Hallway
- Lounge
- Refurbished Kitchen

- Refurbished Bathroom
- Bedroom
- DG
- Economy 7 Heating
- Allocated Parking

£79,995

HAWKS GREEN
The Firs

- Double Unit Park Home
- 5 Years Old
- Kitchen
- Inner Hallway
- Lounge
- Two Bedrooms

- Bathroom
- Gardens To Sides
- Ample Off Road Parking
- GCH, DG
- Ideal For Semi/Retired Persons

£84,995

CANNOCK
Woottons Court

- Ground Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Double Bedroom
- Bathroom

- Economy 7 Heating
- Double Glazing
- Shared Gardens
- Allocated Parking

£79,995

CANNOCK
Pye Green Road

- Detached
- Hallway / Lounge
- Kitchen
- Conservatory / Study
- Five Bedrooms
- En-Suite

- Family Bathroom
- G C H / Double Glazing
- Rear Garden
- Two Single Garages
- Driveway

£249,995

WEDGES MILLS
Wood Lane

- Detached
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Dining Area
- Four Bedrooms
- Bathroom

- GCH, DG
- Gardens
- Driveway
- Detached Garage

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On Offer at Satchwell Grange: Three Bedrooms, Two En Suites And Four Wheels...

Bloor Homes is a builder known for the high specification of its homes, but at its Satchwell Grange development in Wednesbury it is going one step further by offering a stylish new car free with one highlighted plot. As well as getting three bedrooms and a garage, the purchasers of the development's Tidbrook will get four wheels in the form of a Mini 'First' worth nearly £12,000.

The free car is the brainchild of the sales team at Satchwell Grange, who were looking for something a little special as an added incentive on this elegant new home.

Sales advisor Cheryl Nock says: "*With this home, you get everything - a superb range of accommodation in a well-designed layout that gives you optimum space and style. As this has been our view home, you also get carpets, light fittings and a garden that is already turfed and fenced, so it was a case of 'what else could you ask for?' We decided that the answer was a new car to go in the garage. What could be better than the combination of a brand new house and a brand new car?*"

The home chosen for this special offer is a two-storey, three-bedroom semi Tidbrook priced at £149,950. It has a generous range of accommodation, with a dining room with separate kitchen and a spacious lounge on the ground floor and 2 bedrooms, family bathroom and master bedroom on the first floor which is a particular feature of this home, with an ensuite shower room and double wardrobe.

Highlighting the accommodation, Cheryl says: "*This is an excellent family home with plenty of space.*"

Satchwell Grange is situated in a very popular residential area in Wednesbury, which is close to both Darlaston and Wednesbury shopping areas. It offers a choice of three and four and five-bedroom homes with something for everyone from the first-time buyer to the family looking for more space. On the current release, prices range from £129,950 for a two-bedroom semi to £299,950 for a five-bedroom detached home. There are excellent local facilities, with shops within walking distance, plus a choice of good schools in the area. Wednesbury has close links to the M6 so is perfectly placed for commuting.

The sales office at Satchwell Grange is open 10.00am to 5.00pm daily and can be contacted on **0121 505 1812**.

Full details of the development are available at **www.bloorhomes.com/satchwellgrange**

Photographs shown depict the Limington Showhome at Satchwell Grange.

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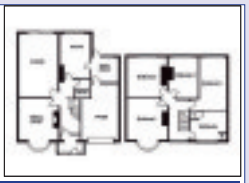


Bridge Cross Road, Burntwood

- Extended detached house
- Four bedrooms
- Lounge, separate dining room
- Refitted kitchen, utility
- Refitted bathroom with shower
- Ground floor shower room
- Gas radiator central heating,
- Double glazing to most windows
- Garage
- Driveway parking for several cars
- Enclosed rear garden
- Freehold

£279,950 - INTERNAL VIEWING RECOMMENDED

Kingfisher Court, Burntwood

- Three storey mid townhouse
- Five bedrooms,
- Ttwo en-suites
- Lounge
- Fitted kitchen with oven & hob
- Guest cloakroom
- Family bathroom with shower cubicle
- Gas radiator central heating
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Garage, parking space
- Enclosed rear garden
- Freehold

£199,950 - NO CHAIN

Hunter Avenue, Burntwood

- Extended semi detached house
- Situated on a corner plot
- Three bedrooms
- Lounge
- Extended kitchen
- Extended dining area
- Bathroom
- Double glazing
- Gas central heating
- Gardens to front, side & rear
- Garage
- Freehold

£139,950 - NO CHAIN

Nailers Drive, Burntwood

- Freehold semi detached house
- Three bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Refitted kitchen
- Bathroom
- Double glazing
- Gas central heating
- Enclosed rear garden
- Garage
- Driveway parking

£152,950

Oak Vale, Chasetown

- Freehold detached house located on a small development
- Four bedrooms
- En-suite shower rooms to bed 1 & 2
- Lounge
- Kitchen/diner with appliances
- Ulity, guest cloakroom
- Family bathroom
- Double glazing
- Gas central heating
- Garage
- Block paved drive
- Gardens to front side and rear
- N.H.B.C. Guarantee

£235,000

Lulworth Road, Burntwood

- Freehold semi detached house
- Three bedrooms
- Lounge, separate dining room
- Conservatory
- Refitted kitchen
- Refitted bathroom
- Attic room
- Double glazing
- Gas central heating
- Garage
- Driveway parking
- Enclosed rear garden

£144,950

Church Street, Chasetown

- Freehold detached bungalow
- Three bedrooms
- Bed 1 with dressing area
- Living room with feature fireplace
- Study, Kitchen/diner
- Conservatory, Snooker room
- Bathroom with separate shower
- Double garage, Guest cloakroom
- Double glazing
- Gas central heating
- Brick paved Drive
- Gardens to front and rear

£299,950 - INTERNAL VIEWING RECOMMENDED

Belmont Avenue, Cannock

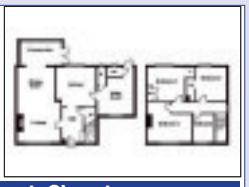
- Extended freehold semi detached house
- Four bedrooms
- En-suite shower to bedroom two
- Lounge with feature fireplace
- Dining room
- Kitchen with appliances
- Utility
- Guest cloakroom
- Double glazing
- Gas central heating
- Garage and driveway parking
- Gardens to front and rear

£159,950 INTERNAL VIEWING RECOMMENDED

May Close, Burntwood

- Freehold mid terrace
- Three bedrooms
- Lounge
- Breakfast kitchen
- Utility
- Bathroom
- Double glazing
- Gas central heating
- Wide rear garden
- Parking for several cars
- Front garden

£90,000 - NO CHAIN



Hawthorne Crescent, Chasetown

- Freehold semi detached house
- Three bedroom
- Lounge/dining room
- Conservatory
- Kitchen, utility, ground floor w.c.
- Bathroom with shower cubicle
- Double glazing
- Gas central heating
- Car parking & garage
- Gardens to front and rear

£124,950 OFFERS CONSIDERED - NO CHAIN

Cross Street, Chase Terrace

- Traditional freehold detached bungalow
- Three bedrooms
- Lounge-dining room
- Kitchen
- Utility
- Bathroom
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Gas radiator central heating
- Burglar alarm system
- Carport, double garage
- Large enclosed rear garden

£237,500 - OFFERS CONSIDERED

Hunter Avenue, Burntwood

- Freehold semi detached house
- Three bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Double glazing
- Gas central heating
- Garage
- Driveway parking
- Enclosed rear garden

£129,950 INTERNAL VIEWING RECOMMENDED

Fairlady Drive, Chase Terrace

- Freehold detached house
- Four bedrooms
- Refitted en-suite shower
- Lounge with feature fireplace
- Separate dining room
- Conservatory
- Fitted kitchen
- Utility
- Guest cloakroom
- Family bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Double glazing
- Ddriveway parking for several cars
- Garage
- Gardens to front and rear

£229,950

Cedar Close, Chasetown

- Ground floor maisonette
- Two bedrooms
- Entrance hall
- Lounge
- Inner hall
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Double glazing
- Gas central heating
- Large enclosed side garden
- Parking space

£79,000 - NO CHAIN

Sandown Close, Chase Terrace

- Freehold linked detached house
- Three bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen/diner
- Bathroom
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Gas radiator central heating
- Enclosed rear garden
- Double length garage
- Driveway parking

£137,500 NO UPWARD CHAIN

St Johns Close, Chase Terrace

- Three storey semi detached house
- Three double bedrooms
- En - suite shower to main bedroom
- Lounge / dining room
- Fitted kitchen with oven & hob
- Guest cloakroom
- Family bathroom
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Gas radiator central heating
- Garage
- Enclosed rear garden
- Burglar alarm system
- Freehold

£169,950 VIEWING RECOMMENDED

Cleeton Street, Heath Hayes

- New mid terrace house
- Three bedrooms
- Lounge/diner
- Fitted kitchen with oven and hob
- Guest cloakroom
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Double glazing
- Burglar alarm system
- Enclosed rear garden
- Car parking for two cars
- Sorry no dss, smokers or pets

£625 PCM

Lea Hall Drive, Chase Terrace

- Mid terrace house
- Two bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Double glazing
- Gas central heating
- Garage & rear garden
- Sorry no dss, pets or smokers

£550 PCM

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REDUCED

- Two Bedroom Semi
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Cellar
- Family Bathroom
- Double Glazing
- Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking

FOR SALE

New Sale Price £119,950

LITTLEWORTH ROAD HEDNESFORD

- Detached Bungalow
- Situated on Large Plot
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Off Road Parking
- In Need of Full Renovation
- Excellent Development Project
- Views onto Open Fields
- No Chain

FOR SALE

Offers Around £225,000

HUNTINGTON TERRACE ROAD CANNOCK

REDUCED

- Semi Detached Property
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Extensive Rear Garden
- Double Glazing
- Off Road Parking

FOR SALE

£92,000

HEATH WAY HEATH HAYES

REDUCED

- Ground Floor Apartment
- Security Intercom
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- One Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Separate WC
- Allocated Parking
- Viewing Recommended

FOR SALE

£75,950

CHALCOT DRIVE HEDNESFORD

- Detached Property
- Lounge/Diner
- Conservatory
- Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Garage
- Front and Rear Rardens
- Off Road Parking

FOR SALE

£157,995

BRINDLEY HEATH ROAD HEDNESFORD

- First Floor Apartment,
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Loft Room
- Rear Garden
- Deceptively Spacious
- Viewing Essential

FOR SALE

£99,500

ABBEY STREET HEDNESFORD

REDUCED

- Three Bedroom Detached Property
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Guest WC
- Games Room
- Bathroom
- In Need of Modernisation
- No Chain

FOR SALE

Offers Around £135,000

WOODFORD END CHADSMOOR

IDEAL BUY TO LET

- Refurbished First Floor Flat
- One Bedroom
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Economy 7 Heating
- Allocated Parking

FOR SALE

£71,500

CHOPIN CLOSE HEATH HAYES

REDUCED

OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY 9th APRIL 3-5PM

- Executive Detached Property
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Family Bathroom
- Four Bedrooms
- En-Suite
- Garage
- No Upward Chain

FOR SALE

£199,950

QUEEN STREET HEDNESFORD

VIEWING ESSENTIAL

- Detached Property
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Self Contained Annex
- Downstairs Wet Room
- Three Bedrooms
- Conservatory
- Bathroom
- Well Maintained Rear Garden

FOR SALE

£199,500

PRIORY ROAD HEDNESFORD

REDUCED

- Semi Detached
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Guest WC
- Three Bedrooms
- Double Glazing
- Must be Viewed

FOR SALE

Offers Around £130,000

BURN STREET CHADSMOOR

NEW

- Semi Detached Property
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Double Glazing
- Off Road Parking
- Front & Rear Gardens

FOR SALE

£109,950

APPLEDORE CLOSE WIMBLEBURY

S.S.T.C

- Link-Detached
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Utility
- Conservatory
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Double Glazing
- Inspection Highly Recommended

FOR SALE

S.S.T.C

LORD UXBRIDGE MEWS HEDNESFORD

SOLD

- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Storage Heaters
- Off Road Parking
- Communual Gardens
- Fully Furnished

FOR SALE

SOLD

LITTLEWORTH ROAD HEDNESFORD

S.S.T.C

- Three Bedroom Mid-Terrace
- Living Room
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Off Road Parking
- In Need of Full Renovation
- Ideal Development Project

FOR SALE

S.S.T.C

SPRINGFIELD ROAD RUGELEY

SOLD

- Semi Detached Property
- Porch
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Double Glazing
- Off Road Parking
- Front & Rear Gardens

FOR SALE

SOLD

CARLTON CLOSE HEATH HAYES

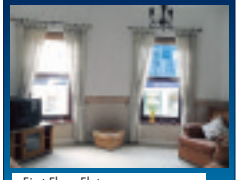
S.S.T.C

- Semi Detached
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Double Glazing
- Self Contained Office
- No Chain

FOR SALE

S.S.T.C

MARKET STREET HEDNESFORD



- First Floor Flat
- Hallway
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Shared Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking

TO LET

£495 PCM

MOUNT STREET HEDNESFORD

LET

SIMILAR REQUIRED

- Semi Detached Property
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Off Road Parking
- Central Heating
- Soft Furnishings Included

TO LET

LET

ASCOT DRIVE CANNOCK

LET

SIMILAR REQUIRED

- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Central Heating
- Double-Glazed
- Off Road Parking
- Front & Rear Gardens

TO LET

LET

PYE GREEN ROAD CANNOCK

LET

SIMILAR REQUIRED

- Mid-Terrace
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Utility
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking
- Totally Refurbished

TO LET

LET

STRATFORD WAY CHADSMOOR

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- Fully Furnished
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- Kitchen
- One Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Central Heating

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DSS CONSIDERED NO PETS NO SMOKERS

£360 PCM

KEYSTONE MEWS RUGELEY

A modern first floor flat benefiting from electric heating. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall with staircase leading to Landing. Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances, One Bedroom and Bathroom. Allocated parking.

NO DSS NO PETS NO SMOKING

£360 PCM

UPPER BROOK STREET RUGELEY

A second floor flat refurbished to a high standard. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, open plan Lounge/Kitchen with appliances, One Bedrooms with built-in wardrobes, Shower Room. Gas central heating and Double-Glazing. LAST ONE REMAINING

SORRY NO DSS. NO PETS. NO SMOKERS

£375 PCM

CANTERBURY DRIVE RUGELEY

A one bedroomed apartment on a modern housing development.Electric Heating and UPVC Double Glazing.Entrance Porch,Open plan Lounge Kitchen, One Bedroom and Bathroom.Allocated Parking.

NO DSS NO PETS NO SMOKERS

£399 PCM

BRERETON ROAD RUGELEY

A modern first floor maisonette comprising of Communal Entrance with security access. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances, Two Bedrooms and Two Shower Rooms. Off-road parking. VIEWING RECOMMENDED

NO DSS NO PETS NO SMOKERS

£400 PCM

ALBION STREET RUGELEY

Spacious maisonette. Property comprises Entrance Hall, Dining Kitchen, First floor Lounge, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom with Separate Toilet. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Courtyard to rear.

NO DSS NO SMOKERS NO PETS

£400 PCM

SUNBEAM DRIVE GREAT WYRLEY

First Floor Maisonette benefiting from Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Re-fitted Kitchen with some appliances, Lounge. Three Bedrooms and Bathroom.

NO DSS NO SMOKERS NO PETS

£460 PCM

HOWELL MEWS RUGELEY

Modern Apartment benefiting from Double Glazing and Electric Heating. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances, Two Bedrooms, En-Suite Shower Room and Bathroom, Security Entrance system. Allocated parking

NO PETS NO SMOKERS NO DSS

£495 PCM

BRERETON MEWS BRERETON

A modern furnished ground floor purpose built apartment. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hall, Open plan Lounge/Kitchen with some appliances, Two Double Bedrooms and Bathoom. Allocated parking area. FIRST MONTHS RENT ONLY $350

NO DSS NO SMOKERS NO PETS

£495 PCM

ROYAL CLOSE RUGELEY

A two bedroomed terraced. UPVC double-glazing and Gas central heating. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen, Guest Cloakroom, Landing, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Allocated parking

NO DSS NO SMOKING NO PETS

£500 PCM

HOWELL MEWS RUGELEY

A modern second floor apartment benefiting from electric heating and UPVC double-glazing. This well presented accommodation comprises of Communal Entrance Hall, Reception Hall, Lounge, Kitchen with appliances, Two Bedrooms, En-suite Shower Room and Bathroom. Garage.

NO PETS NO SMOKERS NO DSS

£500 PCM

BRERETON MEWS BRERETON

A two bedroomed ground floor apartment set in an attractive conversion close to local amenities. Entrance Hall, Open plan Lounge/Kitchen with some appliances, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Allocated parking.

NO PETS NO SMOKERS NO DSS

£505 PCM

OLD EATON ROAD RUGELEY

A spacious semi-detached property benefiting from Gas Central Heating. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hall, Lounge/Dining Room, Kitchen with some appliances, Utility Room, Downstairs Shower Room. Three Bedrooms. Driveway. Gardens to front and rear

NO DSS NO SMOKERS NO PETS

£515 PCM

HISLOP ROAD RUGELEY

A modern detached bungalow benefiting from Gas central heating and UPVC double-glazing. Entrance Hall, open plan Lounge/Kitchen with appliances, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gated enclosed driveway to rear. Garden areas to front and rear.

NO DSS NO PETS NO SMOKERS

£550 PCM

WOODCOCK ROAD ETCHINGHILL

A semi-detached in sought after location. Gas centrally heated and Double-Glazed. Side Entrance Hall, Lounge/Dining Room, Kitchen with some appliances. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom with shower. Gardens to front and rear. GARAGE.

NO DSS NO PETS NO SMOKERS

£550 PCM

CAMBRIAN LANE RUGELEY

A good sized three bedroomed semi-detached. UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Entrance Porch, Reception Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen. Landing, Three Bedrooms and refurbished Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. SINGLE GARAGE to rear with parking space.

NO DSS NO PETS NO SMOKERS

£560 PCM

ALBANY DRIVE RUGELEY

Detached property benefiting from Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, Lounge/Dining Room, Kitchen with some appliances, Conservatory. Two Double Bedrooms and Bathroom. Double Garage and driveway. Gardens to front and rear.

£599 PCM

LITTLE TIXALL LANE GREAT HAYWOOD

Located in a popular village location this refurbished property benefits from gas central heating and double glazing. Accommodation comprises Lounge, re-fitted Kitchen with built in oven hob and extractor, fridge/freezer and washing maching, two good sized bedrooms and refitted bathroom. Parking to rear. Viewing recommended.

NO DSS NO PETS NO SMOKERS

£599 PCM

ST MICHAELS ROAD BRERETON

A modern detached property benefiting from Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances. Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Garden to rear parking to front

NO DSS NO PETS NO SMOKERS

£620 PCM

PINEWOOD DRIVE LITTLE HAYWOOD

A spacious detached property in popular village location. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hall, Lounge, Conservatory, Kitchen with some appliances, Dining Room, Study. Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Driveway. VIEWING RECOMMENDED.

NO DSS NO PETS NO SMOKERS

£650 PCM

STOCKINGS LANE UPPER LONGDON

A well presented traditional semi-detached with gas central heating and double glazing. Benefitting from exceptional rural views to the rear. Accommodation comprises Through Hallway, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Kitchen, Three Bedrooms, re-fitted Bathroom also incorporating separate walk in shower cubicle. Boarded out garage. Large gardens to rear. Viewing recommended.

NO DSS NO PETS NO SMOKERS.

£799 PCM

THYME HOUSE ABBOTS BROMLEY

A detached property full of character benefiting from having a landscaped garden to rear with far reaching views and the advantage of a seperate paddock. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Room, Stunning Living Kitchen, Utility Room, Laundry Room. Landing, Master Bedroom having En-suite and Dressing Area. Three further Bedrooms with two having En-suites. Driveway to Garage.

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£1,660 PCM

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Hill Top View, Armitage

- Two Bed 1st Floor Maisonette
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Rural View from Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- In Need of Modernisation
- Ideal Investment Purchase

£62,950

Lees Close, Rugeley

- Three Bedroom Semi Detached House
- Part Double Glazing
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Sun Room
- Bathroom
- Gardens Front and Rear
- Driveway

£109,950

Chichester Close, Rugeley

- Four Bedroom Detached House
- Gas Central Heating/Double Glazing
- Lounge
- Separate Dining Room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Two En-suites
- Family Bathroom
- Viewing Essential

£224,950

Allan Birt Walk, Rugeley

- A Three Bedroomed Semi Detached House
- Part Double Glazing
- Lounge
- Kichen
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gardens Front And Rear
- Ideal First Time Buy

£91,950

Lower Lodge, Armitage

- Two Bedroom Park Home
- Double Glazing
- LP Gas Heating
- Lounge
- Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Pleasant Gardens
- Viewing Highly Recommended

£120,000

Old Eaton Road, Rugeley

- A Three Bedroom Semi Detached House
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Extended Kitchen
- Canal Side Location
- Double Glazed/Gas Central Heating
- Popular Location
- Chancel School Catchment.

£145,000

Canterbury Drive, Rugeley

- Four Bedroom Detached House
- Gas Central Heating/Double Glazing
- Lounge
- Separate Dining Rom
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Master Bedroom With En-Suite
- Viewing Essential

£220,000

Campbell Close, Rugeley

- Mid Terraced House
- Three Bedrooms
- In Need of Modernisation
- GCH & DG
- Lounge & Dining Area
- Gardens Front & Rear
- Family Bathroom
- Viewing By Appointment

£91,000

Seabrook, Brereton, Rugeley

- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Conservatory
- Re-fitted Bathroom
- Pleasant Rear Garden
- Carport & Driveway
- Well Presented
- No Chain

£134,950

Flaxley Road, Rugeley

- Three Bedrooms
- Semi Detached
- Lounge Diner
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Well Presented
- DG & GCH
- Ideal First Time Purchase
- Viewing Essential

£85,000

The Laurels, Brereton

- Mid Terraced Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Scheme Managed
- Age Restictions Apply
- Lounge Diner
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Shower/Wet Room
- Delightful Communal Garden

£120,000

Heron Street, Rugeley

- Two Bedrooms
- 1st Floor Maisonette
- Lounge Diner
- Double Glazing
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Well Presented
- No Chain

£75,000

Wetherall Close, Rugeley

- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Well Presented
- Conservatory
- DG and Electric Heating
- Garage to Rear
- Pleasant Gardens
- Competitively Priced
- Must Be Viewed

£105,000

Finches Hill, Etchinghill, Rugeley

- Three Bedroom Semi Detached
- Popular Location
- Rear Lounge
- Study/Playroom
- Off Road Parking
- Well Presented
- No Chain
- Must Be Viewed

£129,950

Delafield Way, Etchinghill, Rugeley

- Three Bedrooms
- Link Detached
- Well Appointed
- Immaculately Presented
- Garage & Driveway
- Ideal Family Home
- DG & GCH
- Viewing Essential

£154,950

Oakfield Close, Etchinghill

- Five Bedrooms
- Executive Detached
- Private Road Location
- Three Reception Rooms
- Stunning Kitchen
- Generous Plot
- Double Garage & Driveway
- Viewing Essential

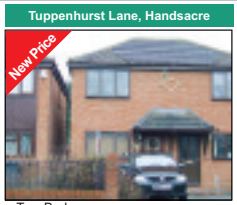
£430,000

St Pauls Mews, Rugeley

- A Two Bedroom End Town House
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Sorry No DSS

£495 PCM

Tuppenhurst Lane, Handsacre



- Two Bedrooms
- Modern Mid Terraced
- Off Road Parking
- Kitchen Diner
- Lounge
- Storage Heating
- No Chain
- Competitively Priced

£94,950

Lodge Road, Brereton, Rugeley

- Extended Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- DG & GCH
- Garage & Driveway
- Ideal Family Home
- Must Be Viewed

£136,000

Jubilee Street, Rugeley

- Three Bedrooms
- Traditional Semi
- Lounge
- Kitchen Diner
- Off Road Parking
- GCH & DG
- 1st Time / Family Purchase
- Viewing By Appointment

£109,950

Peak Close, Rugeley

- One Bedroom First Floor Flat
- Double Glazing
- Storage Heating
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Double Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Ideal First Time Buy

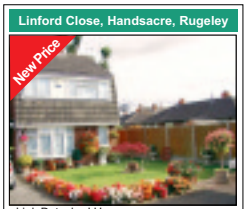
£79,950

Leasowe Road, Brereton, Rugeley

- Well Presented
- Three Bedrooms
- Mature Semi Detached
- Attractive Kitchen
- Generous Gardens
- DG & GCH
- Conservatory
- Viewing Is Essential

£115,000

Linford Close, Handsacre, Rugeley



- Link Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Cul-de-sac Position
- Spacious Lounge
- Separate Dining Room
- Delightful Gardens
- Ample Off Road Parking

Offers Over £150,000

Wolseley Road, Rugeley

- Period Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Garage & Driveway
- Town Location
- Well Appointed
- Well Presented
- Viewing Is Essential

£209,950

Deerleap Way, Etchinghill, Rugeley

- Link Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Well Presented
- Cul-de-sac Position
- Conservatory
- Garage & Driveway
- Low Maintenance Garden
- Viewing is Essential

Offers Over £135,000

Springfield Avenue, Rugeley

- Three Bedrooms
- Semi Detached
- Well Presented
- DG & GCH
- Off Road Parking
- Conservatory
- Ideal Family Home
- Must Be Viewed

£120,000

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New Price

£68,000

A Very Well Presented Ground Floor Flat in Popular Location Close to Local Amenities. In Brief the Accommodation Comprises Entrance Hall, Lounge, Re-fitted Kitchen, Bedroom with Fitted Wardrobes and Re-fitted Shower Room. The Property Also Benefits from Double Glazing, Electric Heaters where Specified, Communal Gardens and Allocated Parking. Must Be Viewed to Appreciate Standard of Accommodation, Ideal First Time Buy or Investment. No Upward Chain.

Saturn Road, Cannock

£59,950

- Well Presented First Floor Flat
- Re-fitted Kitchen, Lounge
- Double Bedroom & Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Private Rear Garden No Chain

Pheasant Way, Heath Hayes

New Price

OIEO £85,000

- Modern Ground Floor Apartment
- Openplan Lounge/Diner/Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms and Bathroom
- Allocated Parking & Security Intercom
- No Upward Chain

Apple Walk, Heath Hayes

New Price

£87,500

- Well Presented First Floor Apartment
- In Popular Location in Heath Hayes
- Lounge, Kitchen, 2 Bedrooms & Bathroom
- Allocated Numbered Parking
- Internal Inspection Recommended

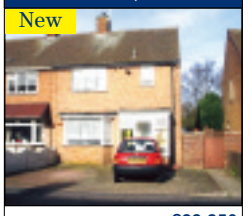
Mulberry Road, Cannock

£99,950

- Well Presented Semi Detached House
- Lounge, Kitchen/Diner, Utility
- Two Bedrooms & Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing
- No Upward Chain

Trent Road, Cannock

New



£99,950

- Semi Detached House
- Close to Local Amenities
- Lounge, Kitchen/Diner, Utility
- Three Bedrooms and Bathroom
- Rear Garden & Drive

Rawnsley Road, Hednesford

New

£104,950

- Well Presented End Terrace House
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms and Bathroom
- Large Rear Garden
- Parking and Detached Garage

Glen Close, Cannock

New Price

£109,950

- Well Presented Semi Detached House
- Hall, Fitted Kitchen, Lounge, Study
- Three Bedrooms and Shower Room
- Front and Rear Gardens with Store
- Gas Central Heating System

Eastgate, Cannock

£112,500

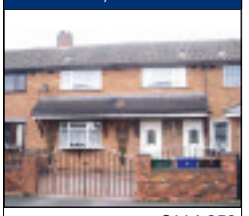
- Modern End Terrace Property
- Well Presented Accomodation
- Lounge/Dining Area, WC, Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms and Bathroom
- Rear Garden and Allocated Parking

Wimblebury Road, Wimblebury

£112,000

- Fantastic Terrace Property With Open Aspect
- Open plan Lounge/Diner, Refitted Kitchen
- Two Doube Bedrooms and Large Bathroom
- Off Road Parking, Enclosed Rear Garden
- Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing

Elm Road, Norton Canes



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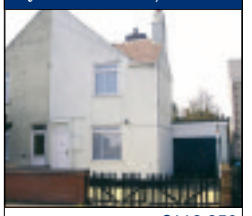
- Well Presented Terrace House
- Spacious Accomodation
- Re-ffited Kitchen, Lounge, Conservatory
- Three Bedrooms and Re-ffited Bathroom
- Rear Garden and Off Road Parking

Pye Green Road, Cannock



£119,950

- Traditional Semi-Detached Home
- Three Rec Rooms & Modern Kitchen
- Two Double Bedrooms & Bathroom
- Drive, Good Size Garden & Garage
- Viewing Essential. No Chain

Elder Close, Heath Hayes

£119,950

- Well Presented Semi Detached House
- Cul-de-Sac Location in Popular Area
- Lounge, Dining Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms and Bathroom
- Driveway for Off Road Parking

Columbian Way, Cannock

125,000

A Well Presented Semi Detached House Located Within Close Proximity to Cannock Town Centre. Offering Spacious Accommodation Comprising Entrance Hall, Lounge, Refitted Kitchen, Conservatory, Three Bedrooms and Refitted Bathroom. Rear Garden, Large Drive and Detached Garage. The Property Also Benefits from Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing.

Hill Street, Hednesford

£129,950

- Spacious & Well Presented Semi Detached House
- Located in Popular Residential Area
- Lounge/Dining Room, Kitchen & Sun Room
- Three Bedrooms & Bathroom
- Detached Garage and Off Road Parking

Rugeley Road, Hednesford

129,950

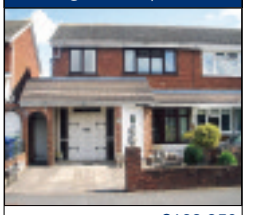
- Well Presented Spacious Semi Detached House
- Lounge/Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility
- Three Bedrooms, Bathroom and W/C
- Large Rear Garden with Private Aspect
- Garage and Off Road Parking

Mountain Pine Close, Hednesford

£137,500

- Well Presented Semi Detached House
- Kitchen/Diner, Lounge, Conservatory & W/C
- Utility & Storage Room Converted from Garage
- Three Bedrooms & Refitted Family Bathroom
- Popular Cul-de-Sac NO CHAIN

Southgate End, Cannock



£139,950

- Well Presented Spacious Semi Detached House
- In Popular Cul-de-Sac Location
- Lounge/Diner, Kitchen & Study
- Three Bedrooms and Bathroom
- Rear Garden, Driveway and Garage

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Nuthatch Close, Heath Hayes

New

£164,950

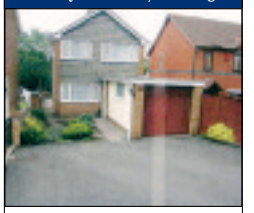
A Superbly Presented Modern Link Detached House Situated In Fabulous Position in Cul-de-Sac Location with Open Aspect to the Front. In Brief the Accommodation Comprises Entrance Hall, Cloakroom/WC, Lounge, Kitchen, Three Good Size Bedrooms, En-suite Shower Room to Master Bedroom and Family Bathroom. To The Rear is a Delightful Well Maintained Garden. The Property Also Benefits from Tarmac Drive Providing Ample Off Road Parking and Detached Garage. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Must Be Viewed To Appreciate Standard of Accommodation on Offer and Position of Property.

Wimblebury Road, Wimblebury

£139,950

- Well presented modern style semi detached house
- Offering spacious accommodation
- Lounge, kitchen/diner, Cloaks/WC
- Three bedrooms, bathroom
- Front and rear gardens, allocated parking

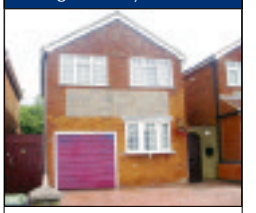
Bilberry Crescent, Huntington



OIEO £145,000

- An Attractive Link Detached House
- Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms and Bathroom
- Driveway, Garage and Rear Garden
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing

George Street, Hednesford



OIEO £150,000

- Good Size Detached House
- Lounge/Diner, Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms and Bathroom
- Double Glazing & Gas Central Heating
- Good Size Rear Garden, Garage & Driveway

King Cup Drive, Huntington

£157,950

- Modern Semi Detached House
- On Popular Development
- Lounge, Kitchen/Diner, WC
- Three Bedrooms, Bathroom & En-suite
- Rear Garden and Drive

Hodnet Place, Heath Hayes

£167,995

- Well Presented Detached Property
- Offering Generous Accommodation
- Three Bedrooms and Shower Room
- Landscaped and Private Rear Garden
- Viewing Essential to Appreciate

Cherry Brook, Norton Canes

£159,950

- Modern Three Bedroom Detached
- Situated in Cul-de-sac Location
- Lounge & L Shaped Kitchen/Diner
- En-suite to Master Bedroom
- Driveway to Rear

Berwyn Grove, Cheslyn Hay

New Price

£159,950

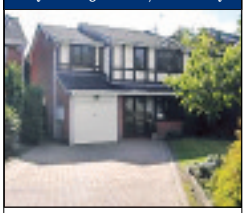
- Detached Bungalow on Generous Corner Plot
- Popular Cul-de-sac Location
- Lounge & Dining Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms and Shower Room
- Front, Side & Rear Gardens NO CHAIN

Stephenson Way, Hednesford

£170,000

- Detached Modern Family Home
- Impressive Accommodation
- Three Bedrooms and Re-styled En-suite
- Drive, Landscaped Gardens and Garage
- Corner Plot, Viewing Essential

Lloyd George Grove, Heath Hayes



£209,950

- Well presented detached family home
- Quiet cul-de-sac location
- Lounge, dining room, kitchen, WC
- Four bedrooms, ensuite and family bathroom
- Front and rear gardens Part Exchange Considered

Meadowsweet Way, Cannock

New Price

OIEO £210,000

- Well Presented Detached Family Home
- On Corner Plot with Open Aspect to Front
- Lounge, Kitchen, Dining Room, Conservatory, Utility
- Downstairs WC, Four Bedrooms, En-suite, Bathroom
- Rear Garden, Garage and Drive NO CHAIN

Wood Lane, Wedges Mills

£229,950

- Impressive Character Detached House
- Situated Popular Village Location
- Porch, Hall, Lounge, Dining Room
- Dining Kitchen, Cloakroom/WC
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom, Good Size

Greenheath Road, Hednesford

£229,950

- Very Well Presented Detached Family Home
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Study, Cellar
- Four Double Bedrooms and Bathroom
- Master Bedroom with En-suite
- Large Rear Garden with Outbuilding
- MUST BE VIEWED

Ivy Close, Cannock

New

£219,950

An Impressive Detached Family Home that has been Improved and Finished to an Exceptionally High Standard. Situated in Popular Cul-de-Sac Location Close to Cannock Town Centre. Offering Spacious and Well Presented Accommodation Comprising Entrance Hall, Cloakroom/WC, Lounge, Dining Room, Re-fitted Kitchen, Conservatory, Four Bedrooms, En-suite to Master Bedroom and Re-fitted Family Bathroom. Landscaped Rear Garden, Block Paved Drive and Single Garage. The Property also Benefits from having Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing throughout. Must Be Viewed to Appreciate Standard of Accommodation on Offer.

Western Road, Hednesford

£229,950

- Extended & Improved Detached Home
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Conservatory
- Office/Study, Five Bedrooms & Family Bathroom
- En-suite to Master and Shower Room on Second Floor
- Front and Rear Gardens Must Be Viewed

Pendle Hill, Hednesford

£245,000

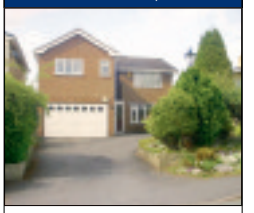
- Well Presented Detached Bungalow
- Open Aspect to Front
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, W/C
- Three Bedrooms & Bathroom
- Rear Garden, Oversized Garage and Drive

The Old Kings Arms Cottage,

£325,000

- Imposing Double Front Link Detached
- Full of Character and Charm
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Hall, Lounge, Study, Kitchen, Conservatory
- Snug and Sitting Room/Potential Beds 4 & 5
- Three Bedrooms and Bathroom

Hatherton Road, Cannock



£329,950

- Attractive Spacious Detached House
- Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen
- Utility, Cloak.WC, Five Bedrooms
- Bathroom, En Suite Shower, Gardens
- Garden Room, Double Glazing

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BROWNHILLS

Cherwell Drive

- A Two Bedroom Terraced Property With No Upward Chain
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Porch, Hall, Lounge, Dining Kitchen,
- Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Fore & Rear Gardens, Off Road Parking, Vacant Possession

NEW £83,000

CHASE TERRACE

St Johns Close

- A Modern Style 3 Bedroom Semi-Detached Property With Detached Garage
- GCH System, Double Glazing, Hallway, Guest W.C
- Fitted Kitchen, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Detached Garage & Off Road Parking

NEW £139,995

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CHASETOWN

Union Street

- An Extended Four Bedroom Mid-Town House
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Fitted Kitchen, Lounge/Dining Room, Downstairs
- Bathroom, Four Good Sized • Bedrooms, Sun Room, Good Sized Rear Garden, No
- Upward Chain

REDUCED £89,950

CHASE TERRACE

Ryecroft Drive

- A Three Bedroom Detached Property with Vacant Possession
- GCH System, D/Glazing, Porch, Hall, Lounge, Kitchen
- Utility, Extra Versatile Room, Guest W.C, 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom, Garage, Fore & Rear Gardens

NO UPWARD CHAIN £175,000

CHASETOWN

Bank Crescent

- A Re-Furbished Three Bedroom Semi-Detached Property
- GCH System, D/Glazing, Hall. Guest W.C. Lounge/Dining Room,
- Re-Fitted Breakfast Kitchen, Re-Fitted Bathroom, 3 Bedrooms
- Rear Garden, Parking & No Upward Chain

IDEAL 1ST TIME BUY £124,995

HEATH HAYES

Stafford Street

- A Spacious Two Bedroom Detached Property In Need Of Some Improvement
- GCH, DG, Hallway, Brakfast Kitchen, Lounge, Dining Area,
- Two Double Bedrooms, Spacious Bathroom,
- Ample Off Road Parking, Rear Garden, No Chain

SOLD £120,000

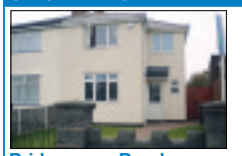
HEATH HAYES

Newlands Lane

- A Two Bedroom Semi-Detached House + Loft Room
- GCH, D/Glazing, Hall, Lounge, Kitchen
- Bathroom, Two Bedrooms, Loft Room

SOLD £124,950

CHASE TERRACE

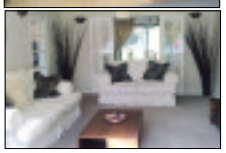


Bridgecross Road

- A Spacious Three Bedroom Semi-Detached Property
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Entrance Hallway, Lounge,
- Breakfast, Guest W.C, Off Road Parking To The Rear, Spacious
- Family Bathroom, Superb Rear Garden, No Upward Chain

NO UPWARD CHAIN £149,500

CHASE TERRACE



Thorpe Street

- A Beautifully Presented & Extended 4 Bedroom Detached Home
- GCH, D/Glazing, Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room, Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Re-Fitted Bathroom, 4 Bedrooms, En-suite
- Tandem Garage, Fore&Rear Gardens, Off Road Parking

MUST BE VIEWED £268,995

CHASE TERRACE

Biddulph Park

- A Well Maintained & Beautifully Presented Two Bedroom Mobile Home
- GCH System, D/Glazing, Hall, Lounge, Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms, Parking to Fore
- Landscaped Gardens, No Upward Chain

SOLD £62,500

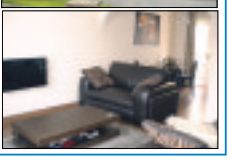
CHASE TERRACE

Ironstone Road

- A Three Bedroom Extended Semi Detached Property
- GCH System, D/Glazing, Hall, Lounge, Dining Kitchen
- Utility, Guest WC, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Garage, Rear Garden, Off Road Parking

SOLD £135,000

NORTON CANES

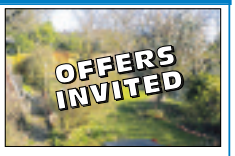


Burntwood Road

- A Modern & Well Presented Two Bedroom Detached Property
- Gas Central Heating, DG, Hallway, Modern Fitted Kitchen, Lounge,
- Dining Room, Two Double Bedrooms, Conservatory, Fore & Rear
- Gardens, Off Road Parking, No Upward Chain

OFFERS OVER £142,000

CHASE TERRACE



Ironstone Road

- A Two Double Bedroom Detached Bungalow
- Gas Central Heating, Partly Double Glazed, Porch, Hallway,
- Fitted Breakfast Kitchen, Lounge, Two Double Bedrooms, Re-Fitted Bathroom, Rear
- Garden, Ample Off Road Parking, No Upward Chain

NEW / NO UPWARD CHAIN £174,950

HEATH HAYES

Brooklyn Road

- A Three Bedroom Semi-Detached Property
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Hallway, Lounge/Diner, Fitted Kitchen Diner,
- Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Rear Garden, No Upward Chain

SOLD £94,950

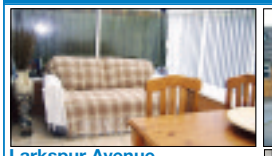
CHASE TERRACE

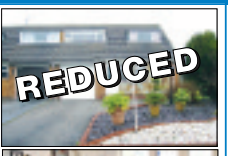
Blenheim Road

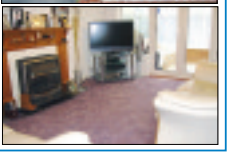
- A spacious two bedroom semi detached dormer style property
- GCH, DG, hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen
- Downstairs Jacuzzi bathroom and shower cubicle, two double bedrooms
- Garage, fore and rear gardens, off road parking

SOLD £129,500

BURNTWOOD







Larkspur Avenue

- A Well Presented & Spacious Four Bedrooms Dorma Property
- GCH, DG, Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen
- Conservatory, D/S Bathroom, Four Bedrooms
- Garage, Off Road parking, Rear Garden

OFFERS OVER £169,000

NORTON CANES

Silver Birch Road

- A Three Bedroom Semi-Detached in need of Cosmetic Improvement
- Gas Central Heating, Hallway, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms, Shower Room, Fore & Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking, Priced For A Quick Sale

3 BED £92,500

CHASE TERRACE

Water Street

- A Three Double Bedroom Extended Semi-Detached Home
- GCH System, D/Glaizng, Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Family Room
- Re-Fitted Kitchen, Utility, 3 Bedrooms, En-Suite, Family Bathroom
- Rear Garage, Super Rear Garden, Ample Parking

3 DOUBLE BEDROOMS £159,995

CHESLYN HAY

Short Lane

- A Beautifully Presented 3 Bedroom Semi-Detached Family Home
- GCH, DG, Re-Fitted Kitchen, Utility, Lounge,Dining Room, Conservatory, Three Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Family Bathroom, Tandem Detached Garage, Off Road Parking, Rear Garden

SOLD £150,000

CHASE TERRACE

New Street

- A Traditional 2 Double Bedroom Semi-Detached Property
- GCH System, D/Glazing, Open Plan Lounge/Dining Room
- Fitted Kitchen, Downstairs Bathroom, Two Bedrooms
- Extensive Rear Garden & No Upward Chain

SOLD £94,950

CHESLYN HAY

Frensham Close

- A Well Presented 3 Bedroom Semi-Detached Home Set In A Cul-De-Sac Location
- GCH, DG, Hallway, Lounge, Dining Area, Conservatory
- Kitchen, Downstairs WC, Three Bedrooms, Shower Room
- Tandem Garage, Driveway, Low Maintenance Rear Garden
- NO UPWARD CHAIN

NO UPWARD CHAIN £134,995

BURNTWOOD

Glenmore Avenue

- A 3-4 Bedroom Semi-Detached Property with No Upward Chain
- GCH System, D/Glazing, Hall, Lounge, Dining Room/Bed 4
- Study, Breakfast Kitchen, Utility/W.C, Fitted Bathroom
- Two 1st Floor Bedrooms, Two Garages & Off Road Parking

NEW £154,950

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AN EXTENDED 4 BED DETACHED

- THIS PROPERTY IS NEW TO MARKET & VIEWING IS ESSENTIAL TO APPRECIATE
- GENEROUS SIZED CORNER PLOT IN A CUL DE SAC LOCATION WITH PARKING & GARAGE
- EXTENDED PROPERTY PROVIDING AMPLE LIVING SPACE IDEAL FOR A FAMILY HOME

£189,950

HAMPTON GREEN - CANNOCK
A 2 BED SEMI DETACHED

- THIS PROPERTY IS NEW TO MARKET
- VENDOR HIGHLY MOTIVATED TO SELL
- BENEFITS FROM NO UPWARD CHAIN

OFFERS OVER £105,000

CLIFTON AVENUE - CANNOCK
A 3 BED MID TERRACED

- THIS PROPERTY IS NEW TO MARKET
- BENEFITS FROM NO UPWARD CHAIN
- VENDOR HIGHLY MOTIVATED TO SELL

£124,950

VICTORY CLOSE - WIMBLEBURY
A 2 BED SEMI DETACHED

- THIS PROPERTY IS NEW TO MARKET
- GOOD VALUE VIEWING ESSENTIAL
- IDEAL FIRST TIME BUY OR INVESTMENT

OFFERS OVER £105,000

LONGACRES - HEDNESFORD
A 2 BED FIRST FLOOR FLAT

- THIS PROPERTY IS NEW TO MARKET
- CHEAP GROUND RENT & NO MAINTENANCE FEE
- RECENTLY REDUCED IN PRICE

£75,000

WANTED

MRS Y HAS SOLD HER PROPERTY AND IS LOOKING TO BUY A 3 BED HOUSE IN THE CHADSMOOR AREA UPTO £120,000

SPARROWHAWK WAY - HEATH HAYES
A 3 BED 3 STOREY TOWN HOUSE

- THIS PROPERTY IS NEW TO MARKET AND IS WELL PRESENTED THROUGHOUT
- POPULAR STYLE OF TOWN HOUSE PROVIDING AMPLE LIVING SPACE IDEAL FAMILY HOME
- BENEFITS FROM TOP FLOOR MASTER BEDROOM WITH ENSUITE FACILITIES

OFFERS OVER £150,000

CROSS STREET - HEATH HAYES
A 1 BED BUNGALOW

- THIS PROPERTY IS NEW TO MARKET
- IN NEED OF MODERNISATION
- WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE TO VILLAGE

£94,950

SHARON WAY - HEDNESFORD
A 3 BED LINK DETACHED

- THIS PROPERTY IS NEW TO MARKET & OFFERS GOOD VALUE FOR MONEY
- LOCATED IN A POPULAR RESIDENTIAL AREA OF HEDNESFORD CLOSE TO LOCAL AMENITIES
- BENEFITS FROM OFF ROAD PARKING FOR SEVERAL CARS & GARAGE

OFFERS OVER £134,950

WANTED

WE REQUIRE PROPERTIES LOCATED ON THE HAWKSVILLE ESTATE IN CANNOCK UPTO £120,000 BUYERS WAITING

PHEASANT WAY - HEATH HAYES
A 2 BED SEMI DETACHED

- THIS PROPERTY IS NEW TO MARKET & VIEWING IS ESSENTIAL TO APPRECIATE
- IMMACULATELY PRESENTED AND WELL MAINTAINED THROUGHOUT
- BENEFITS FROM GARAGE & OFF ROAD PARKING TO THE REAR OF THE PROPERTY

MAKE ME AN OFFER

BALMORAL COURT - CANNOCK
A 1 BED FIRST FLOOR FLAT

- 90% SHARED OWNERSHIP
- GOOD VALUE FOR MONEY
- PRICED TO SELL MUST BE SEEN

GUIDE PRICE £55,000

STONEPINE CLOSE - HEDNESFORD
A 3 BED DETACHED

- EXCELLENT VALUE FOR MONEY WELL MAINTAINED & TASTEFULLY PRESENTED THROUGHOUT
- THIS PROPERTY IS ONE TO BE SEEN & VIEWING IS ESSENTIAL TO APPRECIATE
- BENEFITS FROM ENSUITE TO MASTER & LANDSCAPED FRONT & REAR GARDENS

OFFERS OVER £160,000

WANTED

MISS C IS A FIRST TIME BUYER AND IS LOOKING FOR A PROPERTY ON THE BIRDS ESTATE IN CHESLYN HAY UPTO £175,000

WIMBLEBURY ROAD - HEATH HAYES
A 3 BED SEMI DETACHED

- EXCELLENT VALUE VIEWING ESSENTIAL
- OPEN VIEWS OF FIELDS TO FRONT
- AMPLE OFF ROAD PARKING

£120,000

KEATS AVENUE - CANNOCK
A 1 BED BUNGALOW

- THIS PROPERTY IS OFFERED FOR RENTAL
- TASTEFULLY PRESENTED THROUGHOUT
- SORRY NO DSS ACCEPTED

£450 PCM

ST LAWRENCE DRIVE - HEATH HAYES
A 4 BED DETACHED

- GOOD VALUE DISCOUNTED BY £20,000
- AMPLE LIVING SPACE IDEAL FAMILY HOME
- MUST BE SEEN TO BE APPRECIATED

£189,999

MEADOW HILL DRIVE - CANNOCK
A 3 BED SEMI DETACHED

- OCCUPIES A GENEROUS SIZE PLOT
- EXCELLENT VALUE FOR MONEY
- PRICED TO SELL MUST BE SEEN

OFFERS OVER £120,000

WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD - CANNOCK
A 3 BED SEMI DETACHED

- EXCELLENT VALUE FOR MONEY PRICED TO SELL, VIEWING ESSENTIAL TO APPRECIATE
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Monday 16th May 2011

Closing date for entries
Thursday 14th April 2011

36 FIELDHOUSE ROAD, HEDNESFORD

IMPROVED AND EXTENDED THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE

- Entrance lobby
- Lounge/dining area
- Kitchen
- Lobby
- Bathroom
- Three bedrooms
- Shower room
- Carport
- Garage
- Gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Driveway at rear suitable for parking caravan, boat, trailer or other vehicles

£124,950 FREEHOLD

53 HATHERTON ROAD, CANNOCK

INDIVIDUAL DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE Located In Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town Occupying Grounds Extending To Approx. 0.41 Of An Acre Or Thereabouts

- Enclosed porch
- Reception hall
- Cloaks/shower room
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Kitchen
- Utility room
- Landing
- Three double bedrooms
- Box room/study
- Family bathroom
- Garage
- Extensive mature gardens
- Out buildings
- Gas central heating
- Predominantly double glazed
- Inspection highly recommended

£485,000 FREEHOLD

NEW PRICE

182 WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, CANNOCK

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE

- Dining/sitting room
- Living room
- Fitted kitchen
- Utility room
- Cloakroom with wc
- Landing
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Well stocked garden
- Predominantly double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- Intruder alarm
- Inspection highly recommended
- Of interest to the first time buyer

£112,950 FREEHOLD

173 HEDNESFORD ROAD, CANNOCK

IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED SEMI DETACHED TWO BEDROOMED HOUSE

- Canopy porch
- Sitting room
- Lobby
- Dining room
- Kitchen
- Cloaks/utility room
- Landing
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Off road parking to front
- Well stocked gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Predominantly double glazed
- Inspection recommended
- Of interest to the first time buyer

£124,950 FREEHOLD

345 LONGFORD ROAD, CANNOCK

DETACHED THREE BEDROOMED HOUSE OF CHARACTER WITH SUBSTANTIAL POTENTIAL FOR IMPROVEMENTS AND EXTENSIONS Located In Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town Occupying South Facing Rear Gardens

- Enclosed porch
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Kitchen
- Side lobby
- Cloakroom with wc
- Landing
- Three double bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Two garages
- South facing rear garden
- In and out front drive
- Predominantly double glazed
- Economy 7 electric heating
- No chain
- Inspection highly recommended

£250,000 FREEHOLD

NEW PRICE

13 PENKRIDGE COURT, NEW PENKRIDGE ROAD, CANNOCK

WELL EQUIPPED FIRST FLOOR APARTMENT

- Communal hall, stairs & landing
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Allocated parking space
- Communal grounds
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Security phone system
- No chain
- Inspection recommended

£99,995

84 GREENHEATH ROAD, HEDNESFORD

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE OF CHARACTER

- Recessed porch
- Entrance hall
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Cellar
- Kitchen
- Landing
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Detached garage
- Garden store/workshop
- Gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- All windows double glazed

£146,950 FREEHOLD

70 STAFFORD ROAD, CANNOCK

A SUPERB WELL EQUIPPED INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED IMPROVED AND EXTENDED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE Offering Accommodation On Three Floors Occupying Large Well Stocked Mature Gardens

- Vestibule
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Cloaksroom with wc
- Kitchen/family room
- Cellar
- Landing
- Four first floor bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Family bathroom
- Second floor master bedroom suite
- With en-suite shower room
- Detached games room and sauna room
- Gas central heating
- All windows double glazed
- Secure gated off road parking
- Large mature well stocked gardens
- Intruder alarm
- Internal inspection essential to appreciate this quality property

£369,950 FREEHOLD

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- Three en suites
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- Family bathroom
- Double width detached garage
- Full gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
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Plot 1	Merlin House	5 Beds	SOLD
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Plot 4	Grosvenor House	5 Beds	SOLD
Plot 5	Dorchester House	5 Beds	SOLD
Plot 6	The Denby	4 Beds	SOLD

Full details available from Agents Cannock Office

'CRAMOND', WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, CHESLYN HAY

CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED AND IMPROVED DETACHED BUNGALOW OFFERING FLEXIBLE THREE/FOUR BEDROOMED ACCOMMODATION WHICH COULD DOUBLE AS AN ANNEX FOR EXTENDED FAMILY Located In Popular Residential Area Of This Much Sought After South Staffordshire Village

- Enclosed porch
- Reception hall
- Lounge/dining area
- Refitted breakfast kitchen
- Rear hall
- Utility room
- Cloakroom with wc
- Sitting room/sun lounge/bedroom four
- Three fitted double bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Built-on garage
- Well stocked gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- No chain
- Inspection highly recommended

£275,000 FREEHOLD

34 BURNS STREET, CHADSMOOR

IMPROVED AND EXTENDED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE Conveniently Located For Local Facilities

- Refitted hall/sitting area
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Rear hall
- Cloakroom/utility room
- Breakfast kitchen
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Built-on garage
- Gardens
- Off road parking
- Gas fired central heating
- All windows double glazed
- Inspection recommended

£166,950 FREEHOLD

11 HIGHFIELDS PARK, CHESLYN HAY

WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE Occupying Corner Plot Gardens In A Popular Cul-de-sac In This Much Sought After outh Staffordshire Village

- Reception hall
- Cloakroom with wc
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Study
- Double glazed conservatory
- Fitted breakfast kitchen
- Utility room
- Landing
- Four bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Family bathroom
- Corner plot well stocked gardens
- Detached double width garage
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm & cctv system
- Inspection highly recommended

£339,950 FREEHOLD

47 SANDY LANE, CANNOCK

IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED DETACHED HOUSE

- Enclosed porch
- Lounge/dining room
- Upvc DG conservatory
- Kitchen
- Shower room
- Landing
- Four bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Integral garage (limited depth)
- Fully DG
- Gas central heating
- Gardens
- Inspection recommended

£244,495 FREEHOLD

51 PYE GREEN ROAD, CANNOCK

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED END MEWS HOUSE

- Recessed porch
- Entrance hall
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Breakfast kitchen
- Landing
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Off road parking
- Predominantly double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- Intruder alarm
- No chain
- Inspection highly recommended

£116,950 FREEHOLD

83 KESTREL WAY, CHESLYN HAY

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED AND EXTENDED THREE BEDROOMED LINK DETACHED HOUSE

- Enclosed porch
- Entrance lobby
- Dining area
- Extended breakfast kitchen
- Office/store room
- Utility room
- Cloakroom with wc
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Lounge
- Refitted bathroom
- Intruder alarm
- Off road parking
- Gardens
- Gas central heating
- All windows double glazed
- Adjoins open space to the side
- Inspection highly recommended

£169,950 FREEHOLD

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THE OLD BAKERY, 50 CEMETERY ROAD, CANNOCK

DETACHED FOUR BEDROOMED HOUSE OF CONSIDERABLE CHARACTER Originally Built In Approx. 1900 Offering Well Equipped Improved Family Accommodation Located In Popular Position Convenient For Facilities Locally

- Vestibule
- Central reception hall
- Lounge
- Sitting room
- Dining room
- Refitted breakfast kitchen
- Utility room
- Study
- Galleried landing
- Four double bedrooms
- Refitted en-suite shower room
- Bathroom
- Detached double width garage
- Outside toilet
- Gardens
- Intruder alarm
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- Inspection highly recommended

£325,000 FREEHOLD

12 PRICE STREET, CANNOCK

IMPROVED MID MEWS HOUSE

- Sitting room
- Dining room
- Kitchen ◆ Landing
- Two bedrooms
- First floor bathroom with WC
- Garden to rear
- Gas central heating
- All windows double glazed
- No chain
- Inspection recommended
- Of Interest To The First Time Buyer

£99,950 FREEHOLD

95 HILL STREET, ESSINGTON

WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE Located In Popular Village Of Essington

- Canopy porch
- Reception hall ◆ Lounge
- Double glazed conservatory
- Kitchen ◆ Half landing/landing
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom ◆ Separate toilet
- Intruder alarm
- Integral garage
- Well stocked gardens
- Gas central heating
- All windows double glazed
- Inspection highly recommended

£184,950 FREEHOLD

BROOK HOUSE, 72 DARTMOUTH AVENUE, CANNOCK

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED AND EXTENDED DETACHED HOUSE Located In Sought After Residential Area

- Reception hall
- Cloakroom with wc
- Lounge ◆ Dining room
- Garden room
- Dining kitchen
- Utility room ◆ Landing
- Four bedrooms
- En-suite bathroom
- Family bathroom
- Integral garage
- Gas central heating
- All windows double glazed
- Larger than average well stocked landscaped gardens
- Inspection recommended to fully appreciate this property

£250,000 FREEHOLD

2 BADGER CLOSE, HUNTINGTON

WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE

- Reception hall
- Cloakroom with wc
- Lounge
- Double glazed conservatory
- Dining room
- Fitted kitchen
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Family bathroom
- Integral garage
- Well stocked gardens
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Inspection highly recommended

£164,995 FREEHOLD

64 ALLPORT ROAD, CANNOCK

END MEWS HOUSE OF CHARACTER

- Enclosed porch
- Entrance lobby
- Reception hall
- Sitting room
- Living room
- Rear entrance lobby
- Breakfast kitchen
- Part tiled shower room
- Separate toilet with wc
- Galleried landing
- Three bedrooms ◆ Box room
- Gardens
- Gas central heating
- Predominantly double glazed

£139,950 FREEHOLD

2 ST PATRICK CLOSE, RAWNSLEY

WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE

- Canopy porch
- Entrance lobby
- Lounge ◆ Dining room
- Double glazed conservatory
- Kitchen
- Utility room
- Cloakroom with wc
- Landing
- Four bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Family bathroom
- Integral garage
- Corner plot gardens
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Inspection recommended

£192,500 FREEHOLD

LIME HOUSE, LICHFIELD ROAD, CANNOCK

STAMP DUTY PAID

EXTREMELY WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED COTTAGE OF CONSIDERABLE CHARACTER Occupying Outstanding Mature Gardens Within Reach Of Facilities At The Town Centre

- Entrance hall
- Cloakroom with wc
- Lounge
- Double glazed conservatory
- Study
- Dining room
- Breakfast kitchen
- Rear entrance lobby
- Landing
- Three double bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Refitted family bathroom
- Two garages
- Well stocked mature gardens
- Garden store and greenhouse
- Intruder alarm
- Gas central heating
- Predominantly double glazed
- Viewing essential to fully appreciate this quality property of character

£299,950 FREEHOLD

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Plot 20	The Richmond	4 Bedrooms	£225,000	FREEHOLD	Available
Plot 21	The Richmond	4 Bedrooms	£225,000	FREEHOLD	Available
Plot 22	The Richmond	4 Bedrooms	£225,000	FREEHOLD	Available

4 WILLOWHERB CLOSE, HEATH HAYES

WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE

- Canopy porch
- Reception hall/kitchen
- Lounge/dining area
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Integral garage
- Gardens
- All windows double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- Inspection recommended

£159,950 FREEHOLD

14 ROWAN CROFT, PRICE STREET, CANNOCK

FIRST FLOOR APARTMENT LOCATED IN PURPOSE BUILT SHELTERED HOUSING DEVELOPMENT

- Communal hall, stairs & landing
- Entrance hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom with wc
- Security phone system
- Communal reception/sitting area
- Communal washing/drying facilities
- Communal garden
- Security phone system
- Predominantly double glazed
- Economy 7 electric heating
- No chain
- Inspection recommended

£74,950 (For 100% Share)

120 NEWHALL STREET, CANNOCK

EXTENDED AND IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED CHARACTERFUL THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE

- Enclosed porch
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Sitting room
- Kitchen
- Refitted utility/cloaks/shower room
- Landing
- Three double bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Detached garage
- Well stocked corner plot gardens
- Predominantly double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Inspection recommended

£164,950 FREEHOLD

11 KNIGHTON ROAD, WIMBLEBURY

CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED HOUSE OFFERING FLEXABLE FOUR/FIVE BEDROOMS

- Entrance hall
- Lounge ◆ Dining area
- Extended kitchen
- Sitting room/study
- Bedroom five/office
- Shower room with wc
- Landing
- Four bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Garage
- Gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- No chain
- Intruder alarm
- Inspection essential

£162,000 FREEHOLD

NEW PRICE

1 DEER CLOSE, HUNTINGTON

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE Occupying Well Stocked Corner Plot Gardens In Popular Residential Area

- Enclosed porch
- Reception hall
- Refitted cloakroom with wc
- Lounge/dining area
- Double glazed conservatory
- Refitted breakfast kitchen
- Utility room
- Central landing
- Four bedrooms
- Dressing area to bedroom one
- Two refitted en-suite shower rooms
- Refitted family bathroom
- Integral garage/store
- Well stocked corner plot gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- Inspection highly recommended

£234,950 FREEHOLD

127 RAWNSLEY ROAD, HEDNESFORD

WELL EQUIPPED MID TERRACED TWO BEDROOMED HOUSE

- Sitting room ◆ Lobby
- Living room
- Kitchen
- Landing
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom ◆ Gardens
- Possible garage space
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- The property adjoins the Hednesford Hills district of Cannock Chase to the rear

£104,950 FREEHOLD

58 ALBERT STREET, BROOMHILL

IMPROVED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE

- Side entrance hall
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Rear lobby/utility
- Kitchen
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom with wc
- Gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- No chain
- Of interest to the first time buyer or as a buy to let

£95,950 FREEHOLD

WOODVIEW, RUGELEY ROAD, HAZEL SLADE

NEW PRICE — PART EXCHANGE CONSIDERED

OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED WELL APPOINTED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE Offering Four Double Bedrooms, Three En-suite Shower Rooms And Three Reception Rooms Located On The Edge Of This Popular Chase Village Adjoining Greenbelt Farmland To The Rear And Close To Cannock Chase

- Canopy porch
- Central reception hall
- Cloaks/shower room with wc
- Lounge with inglenook
- Dining room
- Study
- Breakfast kitchen
- Utility room
- Central galleried landing
- Four double bedrooms
- Three en-suite shower rooms
- Family bathroom
- Built-on double width garage
- Gardens
- Extensive off road parking
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- No chain
- Internal inspection essential to fully appreciate this quality property

£525,000 FREEHOLD

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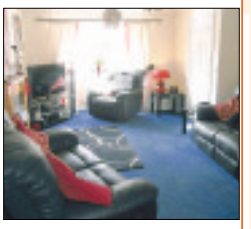
BERRY HILL, HEDNESFORD

- Semi Detached House
- Kitchen
- Lounge
- Conservatory
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- GCH, Upvc D.Glazed
- Gardens, Driveway

£122,500

CHENET WAY, CANNOCK

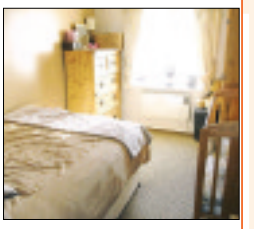
- Detached House
- Hallway, Guests w.c.
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Kitchen, Utility
- 4 Bedrooms, En-suite
- Bathroom, GCH, Upvc D.Glazed
- Gardens, Garage



£219,995

SANDPIPER CLOSE HEDNESFORD

- Ground Floor Flat
- Hallway
- Kitchen
- Lounge
- bedroom
- Bathroom
- D.G., Allocated Parking



£84,995

OLD PENKRIDGE MEWS, CANNOCK

- Second Floor Apartment
- Communal Hallway
- Hallway
- Kitchen
- Lounge, 1 Bedroom
- Bathroom
- GCH, Upvc D.Glazed
- Allocated Parking

£89,000

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BURLEIGH CLOSE, HEDNESFORD

- 4 Bed Detached
- Porch, Through Hallway
- Lounge/Diner, Kitchen
- Utility, Conservatory
- Guests w.c.
- En-suite, Bathroom
- GCH, Upvc D.Glazed
- Driveway, Rear Garden

£234,950

CROSS STREET, HEATH HAYES

- Detached property
- Breakfast kitchen, lounge
- Dining room with bar
- Inner hallway
- Three bedrooms, family bath-room
- GCH, double glazing
- Front and rear gardens
- Driveway, garage

£165,000

BRISTOL CLOSE, HEATH HAYES

- 4 Bed Detached House
- Hallway, Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- 2 Conservatories
- Utility, Guests w.c.
- Upvc D.G, En-suite
- Bathroom, GCH
- Garage, Driveway, Gardens

£219,995

BLITHFIELD ROAD, BROWNHILLS

- End Town House
- Hallway
- Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms,
- Newly Fitted Bathroom
- Gardens, GCH
- Off Road Parking

£123,995

BILBERRY BANK, CANNOCK

- 3 Bed Semi Detached House
- Hallway, Guests w.c.
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Lounge, Bathroom
- Study/Playroom
- GCH, Upvc D.Glazed
- Front & Rear Gardens
- No Chain

104,000

KNIGHTS COURT, NORTON CANES

- Town House
- Lounge, Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- G.C.H.
- D.Glazed Windows
- Allocated Parking
- Ideal First Time Buy
- No Chain

£89,995

SANKEY ROAD, BLACKFORDS

- Semi detached house
- Hallway
- Lounge
- Breakfast kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- GCH, uPVC DG
- Front and rear gardens

£110,000

HEDNESFORD
WESTERN ROAD

- 3 storey semi-detached property
- Hall, lounge, fitted kitchen with appliances
- Guest wc, 4 bedrooms, en suite off master
- Further bathroom, gas central heating
- Double glazing, garage and garden

£695 pcm

HEDNESFORD
BURGOYNE STREET

- Unfurnished modern town house
- Porch, hallway
- Lounge, kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Heating
- Garage
- Garden

£450 pcm Sorry No DSS

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THE RIDINGS

- Unfurnished modern end town house
- Hallway, guest wc, fitted kitchen
- Lounge/diner, 3 bedrooms, en suite shower room off bed 1
- Bathroom, gas central heating double glazing
- Garage and garden

£650 pcm Sorry No DSS

RAWNSLEY
IRONSTONE ROAD

- Unfurnished flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- One bedroom
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Double glazing
- Parking

£350 pcm Sorry No DSS

WIMBLEBURY
TRAFALGAR COURT

- Refurbished ground floor flat
- Hallway, lounge, fitted kitchen
- 2 bedrooms, bathroom
- Heating, double glazed
- Parking

£400 pcm Sorry No DSS

HEATH HAYES
CAPERCAILLIE DRIVE

- Unfurnished modern three storey property
- Hallway with cloaks off
- Lounge
- Fitted kitchen with appliances
- Utility
- Four bedrooms, en-suite off master
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Double glazing
- Parking, garden

£750 pcm Sorry No DSS

HEDNESFORD
SANDPIPER CLOSE

- Unfurnished modern town house
- Porch, lounge, kitchen
- Bathroom, 2 bedrooms, heating
- Double glazing, parking, garden

£435 pcm Sorry No DSS

BURNTWOOD
OGLEY HAY ROAD

- Unfurnished semi-detached
- Hallway, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen
- Conservatory, 2 bedrooms, Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Parking and Garden

£535 pcm Sorry No DSS

HEDNESFORD
STEPHENSON WAY

- Unfurnished detached property
- Hall, lounge, kitchen/diner
- 3 bedrooms, en suite off bed 1
- Bathroom, gas central heating
- Double glazing, garage, garden

£580 pcm Sorry No DSS

HEDNESFORD
TRENT HOUSE

- Unfurnished 2nd floor flat
- Kitchen, lounge, 2 bedrooms
- Bathroom, Heating
- Parking

£395 pcm Sorry No DSS

HEDNESFORD
CASA MIA COURT

- Unfurnished ground floor flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- One bedroom
- Bathroom
- Heating
- Double glazed
- Parking

£370 pcm Sorry No DSS

HEATH HAYES
CHARTERFIELD DRIVE

- Unfurnished semi-detached
- Hallway, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen
- Conservatory, 2 bedrooms, Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Parking and Garden

£525 pcm Sorry No DSS

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- Communal entrance
- One and two bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Heating
- Parking

£350 and £395 pcm Sorry No DSS

CANNOCK
LONGFORD ROAD

- Unfurnished semi detached
- Hall, lounge
- Dining room
- Fitted kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Double glazing
- Garage, garden

£625 pcm Sorry No DSS

CANNOCK
LONGFORD ROAD

- Unfurnished first floor flat above shops
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Fitted kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating

£425 pcm Sorry No DSS

HEDNESFORD
TRAFALGAR COURT

- Unfurnished first floor flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Heating
- Parking

£375 pcm Sorry No DSS

HEDNESFORD
LITTLEWORTH ROAD

- Unfurnished traditional terraced property
- Hall, Lounge/Diner, Fitted Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom, Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing, Rear Garden, Garage

£495 pcm Sorry No DSS

WIMBLEBURY
ARTHUR STREET

- Unfurnished first floor flat
- Hall, lounge
- Kitchen
- One bedroom
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Double glazing

£395 pcm Sorry No DSS

WIMBLEBURY
TRAFALGAR HOUSE

- Unfurnished ground floor flat
- Porch
- Lounge, kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Heating
- Double glazing
- Parking

£375 pcm Sorry No DSS

HEDNESFORD
LITTLEWORTH ROAD

- Unfurnished traditional semi detached
- Lounge, kitchen
- Dining room
- Two bedrooms, bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Double glazing
- Parking, garden

£475 pcm Sorry No DSS

HEATH HAYES
LANCASTER HOUSE

- Unfurnished first floor flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- One bedroom
- Bathroom
- Heating
- Allocated parking

£395 pcm Sorry No DSS

CANNOCK
CEMETERY ROAD

- Unfurnished two bed traditional semi detached house
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Fitted kitchen
- Downstairs bathroom
- Double glazing
- Gas central heating

£395 pcm Sorry No DSS

HEATH HAYES
SAM BARBER COURT

- Unfurnished first floor flat
- Hallway stairs off
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Heating, Parking

£425 pcm Sorry No DSS

HEATH HAYES
GREIG COURT

- Unfurnished town house
- Hallway, kitchen, lounge
- 2 bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Heating, rear garden
- Parking

£450 pcm Sorry No DSS

CANNOCK
BROOK VALE

- Unfurnished town house
- Porch, hall, lounge, fitted kitchen
- 3 bedrooms, bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Garden, allocated parking

£535 pcm Sorry No DSS

CANNOCK
DEVON COURT, BIDEFORD WAY

- Unfurnished 1st floor flat
- Hall, lounge
- Kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Separate wc

£495 pcm inc. gas bill Sorry No DSS

CANNOCK
CANNOCK ROAD

- Unfurnished ground floor flat
- Lounge, kitchen, 1 bedroom
- Bathroom, heating, double glazing
- Parking

£395 pcm Sory No DSS

RAWNSLEY
ST GEORGES DRIVE

- Unfurnished detached property
- Porch. Hall with guest wc off
- Lounge. Dining room
- Fitted kitchen with appliances
- 3 bedrooms. Master having en suite
- Bathroom. Gas central heating
- Double glazing. Garage and Garden

£625 pcm Sorry No DSS

HEATH HAYES
VAN GOGH CLOSE

- Unfurnished end town house
- Hallway, lounge/diner, fitted kitchen with appliances, 2 bedrooms
- Bathroom, gas central heating, double glazing
- Garden and parking

£495 pcm Sorry No DSS

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BROWNHILLS
Curlew Drive
● 5 Bed Detached House with Double Garage ● Guest Cloakroom ● Study ● Dining Room ● Breakfast Kitchen ● Lounge ● Utility ● 2 En-Suites ● Rear Garden ● Off road Parking ● Sorry No DHSS

£995 Pcm

HEDNESFORD
Lakelands Court
● 4 Bed house with Rear Courtyard & Parking ● Guest Cloakroom ● Breakfast Kitchen ● Lounge diner ● En-Suite ● Underfloor Heating ● Double Glazing ● Sorry No DHSS

£995 Pcm

BROWNHILLS
Moorhen Close
● 3 Bed Semi with Garage ● Gas Central Heating & UPVC Double Glazing ● Lounge ● Breakfast Kitchen ● Conservatory ● Guest Cloakroom ● Front & Rear Gardens ● SORRY NO DHSS.

£600 Pcm

CLAYHANGER
High Street
● Fully modernised 3 Bed Semi ● Lounge Diner ● Kitchen ● Bathroom ● Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing ● Rear garden ● Sorry No DHSS

£595 Pcm

WALSALL WOOD
Greenside Court
● 2 Bed Apartment ● Living Room ● Kitchen ● Bathroom ● Double Glazing ● Gas Central Heating ● Allocated parking ● Sorry No DHSS

£525 Pcm

WALSALL WOOD
Vigo Terrace
● Spacious 4 Bed Detached House with garage ● Guest Cloakroom ● Lounge ● Dining Room ● Utility ● En-Suite ● Front & Rear gardens ● Off Road Parking ● Sorry No DHSS

£800 Pcm

BURNTWOOD
Franklyn Drive
● 3 Bed Detached House with Garage ● Lounge ● Dining Room ● Guest W.C. ● Double Glazing ● Gas Central Heating ● Sorry NO DHSS / NO SMOKERS

£695 Pcm

CLAYHANGER
Clayhanger Lane
● 2 Bed Semi with Off Road Parking ● Lounge ● Kitchen Diner ● En-suite ● Double Glazing & Gas Central Heating ● Rear Garden ● Sorry No DHSS

£525 Pcm

ALDRIDGE
BRICKYARD COURT
● 2 Bed Ground Floor Apartment ● Double Glazing & Economy 7 Heating ● En-Suite ● Open plan Living room kitchen with integrated appliances

£500 PCM

BROWNHILLS
MOORHEN CLOSE
● Modern 2 bed apartment ● Fully Furnished ● Lounge ● Kitchen ● Bathroom ● Economy 7 heating ● Communal garden ● Off road parking ● NO DHSS

£500 PCM

NORTON CANES
St James Place
● 2 Bed Apartment with Off Road Parking ● Open plan living room into Kitchen ● Integrated appliances in Kitchen ● Double Glazing ● Electric Heating ● Sorry No DHSS

£500 Pcm

BROWNHILLS
LAPWING CLOSE
● 2 Bed Ground Floor Apartment ● Double Glazing & Electric Heating ● Bathroom ● Kitchen ● Lounge ● Allocated Parking ● Sorry NO DHSS

£495 PCM

HEDNESFORD
HEATH STREET
● 2 bed end terrace ● Dining room ● Lounge ● Kitchen ● Double Glazing & gas Central Heating ● Rear Garden ● Sorry No DHSS

£475 PCM

BRIDGETOWN
West Street
● 2 Bed Ground Floor Flat with Rear Garden ● Economy 7 Heating ● Off Road Parking ● living room ● Kitchen ● Bathroom ● Sorry No DHSS

£450 Pcm

GREAT WYRLEY
Ramillies Crescent
● 2 Bed refurbished Terrace with Paved rear garden ● Lounge ● Fitted Kitchen ● Bathroom ● Double Glazing & Gas Central Heating ● Off Road Parking ● Sorry No DHSS

£475 Pcm

BRIDGETOWN
North Street
● 2 Bed Terrace House ● Lounge ● Kitchen ● Conservatory ● Downstairs bathroom ● En-suite ● Double Glazing ● Gas Central Heating ● DHSS Accepted

£425 Pcm

CANNOCK
MONTROSE CLOSE
● 1 bed first floor flat ● Living Room ● Kitchen ● Bathroom ● Gas central heating ● Rear garden ● Sorry NO DHSS

£325 PCM

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★ Four Double Bedrooms, En-Suite
★ Family Bathroom
★ Double Garage, Off Road Parking

£345,000

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BURNTWOOD

★ A Very Well Presented Detached
★ Lounge, Dining Room
★ Study, Kitchen
★ Utility, Bathroom
★ Two En-Suites
★ Double Garage, Off Road Parking

£339,950

CRANMER CLOSE
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★ Four bedroom detached
★ Guest Cloakroom
★ Dining Room, Study
★ Utility Room, Refitted En-Suite
★ Detached Double Garage

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BEAUMONT WAY
NORTON CANES

★ Four bed detached
★ Guest WC, Study, Lounge, Dining Room
★ Breakfast Kitchen
★ Utility Room, En-Suite
★ Family Bathroom
★ Double Detached Garage

£274,950

NEW

LITTLEWORTH ROAD
HEDNESFORD

★ Detached Bungalow
★ Dining Room,
★ Utility Room, Kitchen
★ Three Bedrooms
★ En-Suite
★ Garage, Off Road Parking
★ NO CHAIN.

£289,950

NEW

LONGFORD ROAD
CANNOCK

★ A well presented and extended traditional detached property
★ Through lounge, dining room
★ Kitchen
★ Three bedrooms and family bathroom
★ Multiple off road parking, garage
★ Front and rear gardens.

£270,000

BLITHFIELD PLACE
HEATH HAYES

★ Four bedroom detached
★ Guest WC, Study, Lounge, Dining Room
★ Breakfast Kitchen
★ Utility Room, En-Suite
★ Double Detached Garage
★ NO CHAIN

£249,950

BEAUMONT WAY
NORTON CANES

★ A Well Presented Detached Home
★ Guest Cloakroom, Study
★ Lounge, Dining Room
★ Breakfast Kitchen, Utility Room
★ Four Bedrooms, En-Suite
★ Double Detached Garage

£245,000

CHAPLAIN ROAD
HEATH HAYES

★ A Well Presented Detached Home
★ Dining Room, Kitchen
★ Utility Room, Guest Cloakroom
★ Four Bedroom , En-Suite
★ Double Garage and Off Road Parking
★ NO CHAIN

£240,000

TRENTHAM CLOSE
HEATH HAYES

★ Four bedroom ex-tended detached
★ Lounge, Dining Room
★ Conservatory, Kitchen
★ Utility Room, En-Suite
★ Front & Rear Garden

£224,950

NEW

WOODPIGEON DRIVE
HEATH HAYES

★ An exceptionally well presented detached property
★ lounge, dining room
★ kitchen, guest WC
★ Four bedrooms with master having en-suite shower room
★ Family bathroom
★ Off road parking and Garage

£190,000

NUTHATCH CLOSE
HEATH HAYES

★ Four bed town house
★ Guest WC, Kitchen Diner
★ Lounge
★ Conservatory, En-Suite
★ Family Bathroom, Rear Garden
★ Garage

£184,950

NEW

LUPIN DRIVE
HUNTINGTON

★ An exceptionally well presented moden detached property
★ Two reception rooms, guest WC
★ Breakfast kitchen
★ Four bedrooms with master having en-suite
★ Family bathroom.

£179,995

NEW

FRANKLYN DRIVE
BURNTWOOD

★ Three Bed detached
★ Lounge, Dining Room
★ Guest W.C
★ Kitchen
★ Bathroom
★ Garage
★ Front & Rear Gardens

£179,950

HODNET PLACE
HEATH HAYES

★ A Well Presented Detached Property
★ Loung, Dining Room
★ Conservatory, Guest WC
★ Kitchen, Utility Room
★ Three Bedrooms, Family Bathroom
★ Garage

£167,950

FAIR OAKS DRIVE
GREAT WYRLEY

★ A well presented two bed-room semi detached bungalow
★ Kitchen, Lounge Diner
★ Two Bedrooms, Bathroom
★ Front & Rear Garden
★ Block Paved Driveway
★ Central Heating and Double Glazing

£164,950

BELMONT AVENUE
SHOAL HILL, CANNOCK

★ An extended four bedroom semi detached family home
★ Lounge Diner, Kitchen
★ Utility Area
★ Guest W.C
★ Four Bedrooms, En-Suite, Family Bathroom
★ Garage and Off Road Parking.

£159,950

WARDLES LANE
GREAT WYRLEY

★ Extended four bed semi detached
★ Gas central heating, Double glazing
★ Lounge, Dining Room
★ Fitted Kitchen
★ Front & Rear Garden
★ Off Road Parking & Garage.

£149,995

FORGE CLOSE
CHURCHBRIDGE

★ Three bedroom semi detached
★ Gas central heating, UPVC Double glazing
★ Guest WC, Kitchen, Living Room
★ Family Bathroom,
★ Rear Garden, Off Road Parking

£147,950

LONGACRES
HEDNESFORD

★ NO CHAIN
★ A well presented three bedroom semi detcahed family home
★ Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen
★ Utility Area, Conservatory
★ Three Bedrooms, Family Bathroom
★ Garage, Off Road Parking

£144,950

CHASEWATER WAY
NORTON CANES

★ NO CHAIN
★ Three bed link detached
★ Lounge, Dining Room
★ Kitchen, Bathroom
★ Garage
★ Off Road Parking

£140,000

FALCON CLOSE
CHESLYN HAY

★ NO CHAIN
★ Three bed semi detached
★ Lounge, Kitchen Diner
★ Utility Room
★ Family Bathroom
★ Garage, Off Road Parking

£139,995

CAVENWOOD PARK
HUNTINGTON

★ Spacious Two bed park home
★ Gas central heating, Double glazing
★ Dining Area, Lounge
★ Kitchen, Conservatory
★ Shower Room, Garden
★ Off Road Parking

£105,000

PHEASANT WAY
HEATH HAYES

★ NO CHAIN
★ Modern Apartment
★ Lounge, Kitchen
★ Two Bedrooms
★ Double glazing
★ Allocated parking
★ Secure Communal Entrance

£89,950

WEST STREET
BRIDGETOWN

★ Two bed ground floor flat
★ Economy 7 heating
★ Living Room
★ Kitchen
★ Bathroom
★ Rear Garden, Off Road Parking

£69,000

Stratford Way
Wedges Mills, Cannock

★ A well presented first floor flat
★ Ideal for first time buyers
★ Gas central heating and double glazing
★ Living Room, Kitchen
★ One Bedroom, Bathroom
★ NO CHAIN

£59,950

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8 Littlewood Lane, Cheslyn Hay

- A Spacious Well Presented Three Bed Detached House
- Entrance Hall, Through Lounge, Dining Room
- Conservatory, Breakfast Kitchen
- Three Excellent Sized Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom, Downstairs Shower Room
- Guest WC, Front & Rear Gardens
- Driveway and Garage at the Rear

£199,950

31 Bideford Way, Cannock

- A Well Maintained Two Bedroom Property
- Entrance Porch & Hallway
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Fitted Kitchen with Built in Oven & Hob
- Re-fitted Shower Room
- No Upward Chain

£124,950

9 Harebell Close, Heath Hayes

- A Well Presented Three Bed Semi Detached House
- Entrance Porch, Lounge, Archway to Dining Room,
- Refitted Modern Kitchen, Utility Room, Guest WC,
- Three Bedrooms, Fitted Bathroom, Gardens Front & Rear,
- Garage, Driveway, Cul-de-Sac Location

£127,000

24 Manor Avenue, Great Wyrley

- A Spacious Three Bed Semi Detached House
- Double Glazing, Lounge, Dining Kitchen,
- Utility, Guest WC, Three Bedrooms,
- Bathroom, Good Sized Well Maintained Rear Garden,
- Detached Garage at the Rear, Off Road Parking,
- No Upward Chain

£139,950

Beauvue, Hatherton Street, Cheslyn Hay

- A Well Presented Four Bedroom Semi Detached House
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Entrance Hall/Study Area, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen
- Conservatory, Ground Floor Bathroom
- Four Bedrooms and Re-Fitted Shower Room to First Floor
- Rear Garden and Driveway to Fore.

£154,950

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54 Mosswood Street, Cannock

- A Three Bed Semi Detached House
- Lounge, Dining Room, Lean to Conservatory,
- Guest WC, Fitted Kitchen, Three Bedrooms,
- Bathroom, Pleasant Rear Garden,
- Driveway, No Upward Chain,
- Some Cosmetic Improvements Required

£84,950

16 Capercaille Drive, Heath Hayes

- A Stylish One Bed Coach House
- Lounge, Fitted Kitchen,
- One Bedroom, Modern Bathroom,
- Garage, Allocated Parking,
- No Upward Chain

£84,950

29 Lansbury Drive, Cannock

- A Three Bedroom Semi Detached House
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Entrance Hallway
- Lounge, Dining/Sitting Room
- Kitchen, Utility
- Three bedrooms, Bathroom
- Low Maintenance Front & Rear Gardens
- In Need of Certain Cosmetic Improvement

£99,950

309 Greenheath Road, Hednesford

- A Traditional Three Bedroomed Property
- Entrance Hallway, Two Receptions Rooms
- Galley Kitchen, Rear Porch, Guest WC
- Shower Room to Ground Floor
- Off Road Parking
- In Need of Cosmetic Improvement. No Chain

£110,000

12 Almond Close, Heath Hayes

- A Three Storey Mews House
- Entrance Hallway
- Guest WC & Bedroom 3 To Ground Floor
- Lounge & Breakfast Kitchen To First Floor
- Two Bedrooms & Bathroom To Second Floor
- Driveway & Integral Garage

£114,950

22 Remington Drive, Cannock

- A Two Bedroom Bungalow for the Over 60's
- Entrance Porch, Lounge, Modern Fitted Kitchen,
- Two Bedrooms, Refitted Shower Room,
- Lovely Rear Garden, Off Road Parking,
- Good Decorative Order, Close to Town Centre

£119,950

153a Rawnsley Road, Rawnsley

- A Spacious, Individually Designed Detached Bungalow
- Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room or Bedroom 3,
- Conservatory, Breakfast Kitchen, Utility Room,
- Two Double Bedrooms, Bathroom,
- Gardens to Front, Side & Rear,
- Detached Garage, Ample Off Road Parking

£219,950

52 Foxes Rake, Cannock

- A Very Well Presented Three Bedroom Semi Detached House
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Lounge, Dining Room, Guest WC
- Fitted Kitchen, Conservatory
- Three Bedrooms, Family Bathroom
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Garage & Driveway

£134,950

433a Littleworth Road, Hednesford

- A Well Presented Two Bedroom Property
- Two Reception Rooms
- Re-Fitted Modern Kitchen with Utility Area
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Upstairs Bathroom
- Off Road Parking

£104,950

1 Shakespeare Grove, Cannock

- An Improved & Updated Semi Detached Bungalow
- Gas Central Heating, Entrance Hall
- Lounge, Fitted Kitchen
- One Bedroom with Fitted Wardrobes
- Bathroom
- Good Sized Rear Garden
- Chain

£69,950

3 Radnor Rise, Hednesford

- A Three Bedroom Semi Detached House
- Gas Central Heating, Part Double Glazing
- Lounge, Kitchen with Dining Area
- Downstairs Bathroom
- Three First Floor Bathrooms
- Garage & Driveway

£119,950

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SALES

1 Norton Terrace, Norton Canes

- A Spacious Two Bedroom Semi Detached Bungalow
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Entrance Hallway
- Lounge, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen
- Two Double Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Beautifully Maintained Rear Garden
- Brick Store/Utility
- Driveway & Detached Garage

£159,500

4 Picasso Close, Heath Hayes

- A Two Bedroom Mid Terrace House
- Electric Heating, Partial Double Glazing
- Lounge, Fitted Breakfast Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking to Front
- No Upward Chain

£109,950

77 Broad Street, Bridgtown

- A Well Presented Two Bedroom End Terrace House
- Economy 7 Heating, Partial Double Glazing
- Lounge, Fitted Dining Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Pleasant Side Garden & Patio Area
- Off Road Parking to Rear

£92,500

56 Hall Lane, Great Wyrley

- A Well Presented Three Bedroom End Terrace House
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Entrance Hall
- Lounge, Kitchen, Utility
- Three Bedrooms, Shower Room
- Enclosed Low Maintenance Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking
- No Upward Chain

£134,950

408 Cannock Road, Hednesford

- A Four Bedroom Detached House with a Wealth of Character
- Gas Central Heating, Entrance Hallway
- Spacious Lounge, Dining Room, Modern Breakfast Kitchen
- Ground Floor Shower Room
- Four Bedrooms, Family Bathroom
- Large Rear Garden with Summer House
- Driveway

£325,000

35 Albion Place, Cannock

- An Immaculately Presented Two Bedroom Semi Detached House
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Entrance Hallway
- Lounge, Re-Fitted Dining Kitchen
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Fitted Bathroom, Separate WC
- Beautiful & Well Maintained Gardens
- Garage & Off Road Parking

£109,950

48 Watermint Close, Wimblebury

- A Well Presented Two Bedroom Semi Detached House
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Entrance Hall
- Lounge, Fitted Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking

£114,950

47 Broadway, Hednesford

- A Three Bedroom Semi Detached House
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Conservatory, Rear Garden
- Driveway to Front

£72,500

32 Kingscroft, Wimblebury

- A Spacious & Well Presented Four Bedroom Detached House
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Through Hallway
- Lounge, Dining Room, Guest WC
- Re-Styled Breakfast Kitchen, Utility, Conservatory
- Four Bedrooms, Two En-Suites, Family Bathroom
- Well Maintained Enclosed Rear Garden
- Integral Garage, Driveway, Front Garden
- Generous Corner Plot

£230,000

69 Pheasant Way, Heath Hayes

- A Modern Well Presented Two Bedroom Mid Terrace House
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Guest WC
- Lounge, Fitted Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Detached Garage, Off Road Parking

£122,500

LETTINGS

25 Lovatt Place, Cannock

- A Two Bedroom End Terrace House
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking
- Sorry No Pets, DSS TBC
- Available 1st May 2011

£495

85 Stephenson Way, Hednesford

- A Well Presented Two Bedroom Top Floor Apartment
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms, Bathroom with Shower
- Allocated Parking
- Sorry No Pets, Smokers or DSS
- Available 29th May 2011

£450

3 Van Gogh Close, Heath Hayes

- A Two Bedroom Mid Town House
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Lounge, Kitchen with Some Appliances
- Two Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Gardens & Parking
- Sorry No Pets, Smokers, Children or DSS
- Available Now

£495

1 Nuthatch Close, Heath Hayes

- A Three Bedroom Semi Detached House
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Lounge, Kitchen with Appliances
- Three Bedrooms, Family Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Garage & Parking
- Sorry No Pets, Smokers or DSS
- Available 7 May 2011

£695

86 Johnson Road, Cannock

- A Three Bedroom Semi Detached House
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Lounge, Kitchen with Some Appliances
- Three Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking
- Sorry No Pets, Smokers or DSS
- Available 29 April 2011

£525

4 Chapel Street, Heath Hayes

- A Two Bedroom Semi Detached house
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Lounge, Kitchen with Some Appliances
- Two Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Off Road Parking
- Sorry No Pets, Smokers or DSS
- Available 29 March 2011

£475

22 Sandpiper, Hednesford

- A Well Presented Two Bedroom Semi Detached House
- Double Glazing, Entrance Hallway
- Lounge, Re-Fitted Dining Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking
- Sorry No Pets, Smokers or DSS
- Available 17 April 2011

£495

27 Woodford End, Chadsmoor

- A Two Bedroom Semi Detached House
- Electric Heating, Double Glazing
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking
- Sorry No Pets, Smokers or DSS
- Available 15 April 2011

£450

127 Deavall Way, Heath Hayes

- A Well Presented Three Bedroom Semi Detached House
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Lounge, Kitchen with Some Appliances
- Three Bedrooms, En-Suite, Family Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Garage & Parking
- Sorry No Smokers or DSS
- Available 27 April 2011

£595

5 Muldoon Close, High Town

- A Two Bedroom Semi Detached Bungalow
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Sorry No Smokers or DSS
- Available 24 April 2011

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COPPICE ROAD RUGELEY

A three bedroomed mid terraced property.Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway,Lounge/Dining Room,Kitchen and UtilityArea.Landing,Three Bedrooms, Seperate W.C and Bathroom. Off road parking and Garden to rear. IN NEED OF UPGRADE

£80,000

UPPER BROOK STREET RUGELEY

A refurbished first floor two bedroom apartment in town centre location. Gas Central Heating. Accommodation comprising Communal Entrance Hallway,Hallway,Open plan Lounge/Kitchen,Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. OFFERS INVITED

£85,000

FERNCOME DRIVE RUGELEY

A three bedroomed detached offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. In need of complete refurbishment and upgrade. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Garage. DETACHED GARAGE with driveway to side.

£87,500

FORGE ROW SLITTING MILL

A three bedroomed mid-terraced in sought after location within Cannock Chase. Open plan Lounge/Dining Room, Kitchen, Downstairs Bathroom. Landing and Three Bedrooms. GARAGE to rear established garden. In need of upgrade and refurbishment

£125,000

CHIEVELEY CLOSE ETCHINGHILL

A two bedroomed semi detached bungalow in a sought after location.UPVC Double gLazing and Gas Central Heating.Accommodation comprises Porch,Entrance Hallway,Lounge,Kitchen,Two Bedrooms and Bathroom.Driveway to SINGLE DETACHED GARAGE and Gardens to front and rear.

£129,950

FERNWOOD DRIVE RUGELEY

A refurbished three bedroomed link detached property,within walking distance to town centre.UPVC Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating.Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway,Lounge,Dining Room and Refitted Breakfast Kitchen.Landing,Three Bedrooms and Bathroom.Gardens to front and rear with SINGLE DETACHED GARAGE and parking area.

£129,995

HUNTSMANS WALK ETCHINGHILL

A three bedroomed semi-detached benefiting from UPVC double-glazing and Gas central Heating. Entrance Porch, Reception Hall, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen, Conservatory. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway leading to DETACHED GARAGE to front. Gardens to front and rear.

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A three bedroomed semi-detached benefiting from UPVC double-glazing and Gas central heating. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. SINGLE GARAGE. Gardens to front and rear.

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£135,000

LOCKSIDE VIEW RUGELEY

UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Kitchen. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway to side leading to SINGLE GARAGE. Enclosed garden to rear.

£149,950

ARMISHAW PLACE BRERETON

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£149,995

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A detached four bedroomed family home with views over Cannock Chase. UPVC Double Glazed Windows, Gas Central Heating, Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Kitchen, Utility, Conservatory. Landing, Four Bedrooms one with en-suite shower room and Family Bathroom. This property also has a DOUBLE GARAGE.

£249,950

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Handsacre

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- Family Bathroom
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- On Road Parking
- Front Garden

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Rugeley

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- Gas Central Heating

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- Gas Central Heating
- Off Road Parking

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Armitage

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- Kitchen/Diner
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- Family Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Rear & Side Gardens

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- Two Bedrooms
- Modern Bathroom
- Electric Heating
- Double Glazing (as specified)
- Parking for 3 Vehicles

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- Well Presented
- Semi Detached
- Quiet Cul-de-sac Location
- Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Tandem Garage
- Driveway

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Rugeley

- Extended Four Bedroom
- Semi Detached
- Lounge/Diner
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- Detached Single Garage
- Front & Rear Gardens
- New Electrics & Boiler
- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Viewing Recommended

£132,000

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Rugeley

- Three Bedroom Semi Detached
- Close to Good Local Schools
- Lounge Diner
- Kitchen
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Single Garage
- Parking for 4-5 Vehicles

£132,500

Lower Birches Way
Rugeley

- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Gas Central Heatig
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Attached Single Garage
- Off Road Parking
- Front & Rear Gardens

£135,000

Armitage Road
Rugeley

- Well Presented
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Off Road Parking for 3 Vehicles
- Large Rear Garden

£149,950

Armitage Road
Rugeley

- Semi Detached
- Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Three Good Sized Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Ample Off Road Parking
- Single Garage
- Enclosed Rear Garden

£149,950

Eaton Drive
Rugeley

- In New Condition
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Utility
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- UPVC Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating
- Integral Garage

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Rugeley

- Lounge
- Spacious Dining Room
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- Five Bedrooms
- Gas Central Heating
- Single Garage
- Front & Rear Gardens

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Thorn Close
Rugeley

- Hallway
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Utility
- Cloakroom
- Four Bedrooms
- En-suite
- Family Bathroom
- Front & Rear Garden
- Garage
- UPVC Double Glazing & Gas Central Heating
- Parking for 3 to 4 Vehicles

£194,950

Hampton Court
Rugeley

- Well Presented
- Four Bedroom Detached
- Quiet Cul-de-sac Location
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Utility
- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Single Garage
- Front & Rear Gardens

£204,950

Lower Birches Way
Rugeley

- Executive Four Bedroom Detached Property
- Parking for Several Vehicles
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Lounge
- Conservatory
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Four Bedrooms
- En-suite
- Garden to Rear
- Garage

£212,500

Farm Close
Rugeley

- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Study/Family Room
- Front Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Utility
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Off Road Parking for 4 Vehicles
- Front & Rear Gardens

£220,000

Wordsworth Close
Armitage

- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Utility
- Conservatory
- Four Bedrooms
- En-suite
- Single Garage
- Rear Garden

£220,000

Worcester Close
Rugeley

- Modern Four Bedroom Property
- Detached
- Dining Room
- Lounge
- Superb Breakfast Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Integral Garage
- 2 En-suites
- No Chain

£230,000

Sheepfair
Rugeley

- Opportunity to work from Home
- Spacious Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Dining Room
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Recently Refurbished Family Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
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Boost for town and city misers

AS MOTORING costs continue to soar, more and more of us are looking to cut down on how much goes out of our bank account on our choice of four wheels.

This is particularly the case for town and city dwellers.

Many are realising that running a medium to large-sized car is all well and good.

But when its main job is to ferry the children to school, nip a few miles into the office or make a trip to the supermarket, then capacious space with its (usual) fairly high mpg is a luxury many now just cannot afford – or would rather spend the money on other things. So no wonder small car sales are going up and the marketplace is becoming more competitive. High up in the popularity stakes here has been the Hyundai i10, the biggest seller for the Korean marque, which will no doubt do even better with its recent refresh.

By Sharon Walters

It now looks even better with improved ultra-modern engines, better fuel economy, lower emissions and stronger performance.

And that's why it has another award to its collection – winning Best City Car in the CarBuyer.co.uk awards.

The CarBuyer.co.uk judging panel reviewed and rated every new model on sale, focusing on performance, safety, running costs, mpg, owner satisfaction and reliability.

Dan Strong, the editor of CarBuyer.co.uk, explained why the Hyundai i10 was a clear winner in the city car category: "A recent redesign means that the Hyundai i10 looks better than ever.

Practical

"It has always been affordable, economical to run, fun to drive and very practical, but now it's stylish and well made too. For our money, there's no better city car around.

"The new Hyundai i10 represents a big step up in terms of quality and desirability, yet it remains great value for money.

"What's more, the revised model now comes with the company's triple-care warranty, which ensures peace of mind by offering unlimited mileage cover, free car health checks and roadside assistance for five years.

"There's also a fuel efficient 'BLUE' model – the company's first car to dip below the 99g/km C02 barrier – making it free from road tax and the congestion charge in London. Don't be fooled by the compact dimensions, the versatile interior means you really can transport a growing family and all that travels with it."

BUMPER TO BUMPER

Car: Hyundai i10 Blue
Tested: 998cc, three-cylinder petrol, five-speed manual gearbox, front-wheel drive
Price: £9,195
On sale: Now
Power/torque: 68bhp @ 6,200rpm/ 70lb ft @ 3,500rpm
Top speed: 93mph
Acceleration: 0-62mph in 14.8sec
Fuel economy: 67.3mpg (combined)
CO2 emissions: 99g/km
VED band: A (£0)

Now what can I add to that after a recent road test? Not a lot, which saves me some work! But briefly . . . there's a new 998cc, three-cylinder engine with CO2 emissions of 99g/km in the car, now called the i10 Blue.

It has 68bhp and a claimed combined fuel consumption of 67.3mpg – and I did get pretty close to that.

Ride-wise it is fine around town, struggles a little on country roads but does a quite adequate job, and is no way suitable for long motorway hauls – but OK for short trips. Controls are light, you get good visibility and the gearbox is smooth and easy to operate. Its baby-sized footprint also means it is so easy to park.

So all that pretty much sums it up as a city car which can go that extra bit when needed. You do get Intelligent Stop and Go, low rolling resistance tyres, an alternator management system and a gear-shift indicator which all help to keep trips to the petrol station down.

The plastic trim is fine but matches the price

Where you realise the car is "cheap" is the standard of finish inside and items that we have come to expect higher up the market – such as no remote for the central locking, now that was a step back in time. Having said that the plastic trim is fine for the money.

Boot

You can get four people in without any squashing but don't expect to carry much in the boot except school and supermarket bags.

Hyundai has also put its latest 1,248cc four-cylinder petrol unit into the i10. That has 85bhp to give you a tad more oomph, 105g/km emissions and combined mpg of 61.4 for the five-speed manual version or 51.4 for the four-speed automatic.

The i10 starts at £8,195 on the road.

Fuel consumption figures in mpg (l/100 km) for the Kia Picanto range are: Urban: 38.7 (7.3) - 49.6 (5.7), Extra Urban: 54.3 (5.2) - 65.7 (4.3), Combined: 47.9 (5.9) - 58.8 (4.8). CO_2 emissions are 137 - 114 g/km.
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Seat's Ecomotive proves a genuine Budget-buster

CHANCELLOR of the Exchequer George Osborne's recent Budget has put SEAT's super-frugal line-up of Ibiza E Ecomotive models in pole position for fleet and business drivers looking to keep a lid on their company car tax and running costs.

Company car tax – referred to as benefit in kind (BIK) – is based on a percentage of the vehicle's recommended retail price, the type of fuel it uses, the amount of CO2 it emits and the driver's salary level.

Prior to the Chancellor's speech petrol-engined cars emitting between 99 g/km and 120 g/km fell into the lowest BIK bracket for conventional-engined vehicles and were taxed at ten per cent.

The new generation Seat Ecomotive range is exempt from road tax

Surcharge

Low-emitting diesels like the Ibiza, meanwhile, were taxed at 13 per cent because of the three per cent diesel surcharge.

However the Chancellor's decision to tighten the lower limit for low-carbon vehicles from April 2013 reduces that bottom BIK threshold to 94 g/km or below.

Fortunately for latest generation Ibiza E Ecomotive drivers, or prospective purchasers, their cars will still qualify for the very lowest diesel BIK rate of 13 per cent thanks to carbon dioxide emissions of as little as 92g/km.

Ally this to the fact that Ibiza E Ecomotives – available in sporty SC, practical 5dr and capacious ST estate bodystyles – are capable of more than 80mpg on the official combined cycle and it's plain to see why more and more fleet and business managers and drivers are opting for one of these stylish SEATs.

SEAT UK head of fleet and business sales, Nick Andrews, set out the reasoning: "The Ibiza E Ecomotive range is proving increasingly attractive to a wide variety of our customers with, in particular, the ST version making great inroads thanks to its practicality and style.

"The revisions to company car tax arrangements announced by the Chancellor this week will only serve to strengthen the Ibiza's case with business customers who, understandably, are watching every penny at the moment."

Exceptional

The third generation 'green' Ibiza, now badged E Ecomotive to reflect its super-frugal performance, achieves exceptional CO2 emissions of just 92g/km, and is capable of fuel consumption of 80.7 mpg (combined).

The impressive figures are, in part, the result of painstaking backroom work carried out on the 1.2-litre common-rail TDI 75 PS engine which, as usual, boasts a diesel particulate filter (DPF) as standard.

Other important additions to the latest generation Ecomotive include, for the first time on an Ibiza, the use of Start/Stop technology and Brake Energy Recovery.

Optimised aerodynamics, weight reduction and changes to the engine management have given rise to one of the cleanest cars on the market.

Available in 5dr, SC and ST bodystyles the cars are not only exempt from UK road tax (VED) but, as a result of changes announced at the start of this year, are also eligible for free entry to London's revised Congestion Charge zone.

The Ibiza E Ecomotive models form part of a growing selection of SEAT Ecomotive and E Ecomotive cars.

That section also takes in versions of the Leon, Altea, Altea XL and Alhambra. Prices start at £13,490 RRP for the Ibiza SC E Ecomotive.

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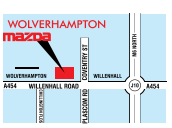

The official fuel consumption figures in mpg (l/100km) for the upgraded Mazda2 range: Urban 34.9 (8.1) - 56.5 (5.0), Extra Urban 53.3 (5.3) - 76.3 (3.7), Combined 44.8 (6.3) - 67.3 (4.2). CO_2 emissions (g/km) 146 - 110.

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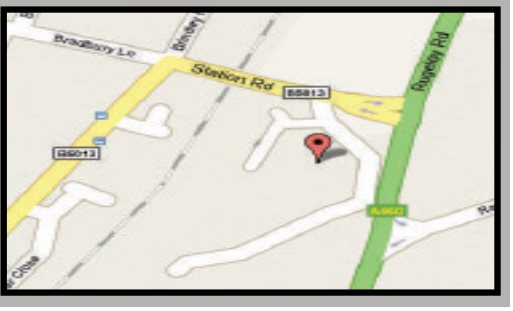

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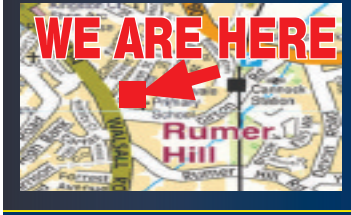

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A test vehicle hints at some of Jaguar's new advances

Development sees debut of advanced gearbox

Jaguar unveils diesel engine in prototype

JAGUAR has unveiled its most efficient engine yet in the form of a new 2.2-litre diesel unit.

Developing 190PS and 332lb/ft of torque, the new engine is capable of returning 52.3mpg on the combined cycle while emitting 149g/km of CO2.

Making its debut on UK roads fitted to a prototype development vehicle, the new four-cylinder, 16-valve common rail diesel engine displaces 2,179cc and is installed in a north-south configuration for the first time.

The new engine features a water-cooled turbocharger with low-friction pistons, new injectors and a new crankshaft. The new configuration allowed Jaguar engineers to add a new oil pan and new electronic systems affecting the crankshaft to allow the new intelligent Stop-Start system to operate more efficiently.

Intelligent Stop-Start aims to reduce the prolonged time spent in the shut-down and start-up phase usually experienced in such systems. The Jaguar overcomes this partly through the inclusion of the new crankshaft sensor and fuel rail pressure holding system meaning the engine needs less time to restore drive through an innovative engine restart capability. This is best demonstrated when approaching a busy roundabout – in situations where the driver briefly brings the vehicle to a stop only to move off again quickly.

In conventional systems the engine needs to shut down completely before restarting again, leading to often frustrating delays.

The Jaguar system is able to restart the engine while it's shifting down from as little as 400rpm meaning it does not need to come to a stop – drive is therefore restored more efficiently.

The inclusion of the Stop-Start function is estimated to increase overall fuel efficiency by between five and seven per cent.

Along with a new engine, the development vehicle debuts an advanced eight-speed ZF automatic gearbox.

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Engineers in the bubble as Ford looks to save weight

IN their quest to reduce weight and therefore emissions and fuel use, Ford's engineers have taken inspiration from the Aero chocolate bar.

They have produced lighter plastic parts by injecting gas bubbles during manufacturing.

Plastic parts are an area where it is traditionally difficult to save weight without sacrificing strength, durability or function, but Ford has found a solution.

MuCell technology introduces gas bubbles into the plastic as it is moulded, leaving a microscopic honeycomb structure. These tiny spaces save weight by reducing the amount of plastic used, without compromising the integrity of the part.

Weight plays a key role in vehicle emissions and reducing the overall mass of the vehicle results in improvements to fuel economy and carbon emissions.

Vehicle weights have increased in the last 30 years to allow for much greater levels of equipment and radically improved safety attributes. Ford has targeted reducing weight while still providing class leading levels of equipment and 5-star Euro NCAP safety ratings.

MuCell brings a host of other benefits with lower pressures used to mould the plastic and up to 33 per cent more parts per hour than a conventional process. This increase in speed and efficiency reduces energy consumption, manufacturing emissions and cost for parts produced using the innovative technique.

Ford's MuCell technology expert Carsten Starke said: "The first time I saw this plastic under the microscope I thought to myself it looks like an Aero chocolate bar!" he said.

"The bubbles in the chocolate change the taste, but in our plastics they save weight and making cars lighter reduces emissions and fuel consumption significantly," he said.

"We are saving weight in many ways. For the customer it is win-win, the plastic is 20 per cent lighter without increasing cost or reducing strength and it will help make their Ford better in almost every aspect."

The MuCell technology will see its first application in engine covers on vehicles such as Focus, C-MAX and Grand C-MAX, S-MAX, Mondeo and Galaxy in the next few years. Ford has committed to a minimum of 100kg weight reduction from even its smallest cars and 300kg from larger cars by 2020 as part of environmental initiatives.

These new materials join innovations such as the EcoBoost petrol engines, which allow the use of more efficient, lower capacity engines even in larger vehicles without sacrificing performance.

A range of other measures including automatic stop-start engines, aerodynamic grille shutters and low rolling resistance tyres make Ford's ECOnetic models amongst the most efficient on sale.

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Rugeley Rangers players and coaches celebrate after lifting the Staffordshire Senior League Division Two Cup

One down, three to go as Littleton chase four-timer

CANNOCK CHASE LEAGUE by TIM ELSMORE

LEAGUE leaders Littleton completed part one of the quadruple by beating Broomhill Albion 4-2 after extra time in the Division Three Cup Final.

Richard Tapper opened the scoring only for Albion to fight back and take a 2-1 lead. Matty Allport levelled to take the game into extra time where Littleton were the fittest and added two more goals through Luke Andrews and Sean Hibberts. Captain Lee Hibberts received the Gary Theo Cup off Steve Theo in front of a crowd of 141.

Robin Hood knocked out Cannock Ascot 3-2 in the semi-final of the Division One Cup. A Stuart King penalty, and a 25 yard curling shot from Jamie Clews put the Robin into the final.

AFC Heath Hayes Knocked out St Matthews 3-1. Peter Bentley, Amos McMath and Mark Necchi scored.

Premier League champions Belt Road go top after spanking the Thatch yet again. Chris Deakin scored a hat-trick, there were two goals from Karl Wallis and one from Tom Preece to keep their 100 per cent record against their opponents.

Colliers Arms clinched the Division Two runners-up spot with a 1-1 draw against Chase Spartans.

Legion beat Bar Sport 6-3. John Bradley and Scott Sjoerdsma bagged two apiece.

In Division 3, Harrisons beat AFC Littleton 3-0 with goals from Dean Jones, Craig Hyden and Rich Clarke.

The Bridge climb back to second by beating Mary Rose 3-2.

Hednesford Ex beat Bridgtown Social 4-0 in Division 4. Ant Penwright bagged two and Dayne Bogolowski and Ben Burdett scored one each.

Lamb & Flag eased their relegation worries and stopped Prairie Farm from going top with a 5-3 win after trailing 3-2.

Dynamo Bridge go back to the top of Division Five after a 5-0 win over the Globe. Chris Geldart scored a hat-trick with Dan Hillditch and a 25 yarder from Phil Bowater also on target.

Turf beat Marina 8-3, while Cannock & Rugeley slip to second with a 1-1 draw with Forest Rangers. Winding Wheel and Wyrley Juniors drew 1-1.

Manager of the match for March Premier League: Matt Pennell of Pelsall Bush; Division 1: John Webb of Red, White and Blue; Division 2: Warren Tait of Chase Spartans; Division 3: Trevor Ullah and Paul Andrews of The Littleton; Division 4: Mark Winkle of Lea Hall; Division 5: Gary Schaefer of Dynamo Bridge.

Referee of the month goes Neil Read.

Fixtures: Friday April 8: Division 4 Cup Final: Lea Hall v Louis Auto's at Great Wyrley FC, kick off 7.30pm.

Sunday April 10: Division One League Cup Final:

AFC Heath Hayes v Robin Hood at Great Wyrley FC, kick off 2pm.

Lichfield Charity Cup quarter-final: Belt Road v Yew Tree Rovers.

Jock Corrigan Memorial Cup semi-finals: Rugeley v Ridware Oak; Brereton Social Lion v Brereton Town.

Cannock Charity Cup: Prairie Farm v Broomhill Albion; Bar Sport v Dynamo Bridge; Crystal Fountain v Mary Rose.

Premier League: Beacon Way v Pelsall Bush; Winding Wheel v Hawkins Sports.

Division One: The Dog v AFC Heath Hayes or St Matthews.

Division Two: Legion v Heath Hayes Cons; Bloxwich Celtic v Chase Spartans.

Division Three: AFC Littleton v Inex Wyrley Jnrs; Harrison v Cheslyn Hay Ath; Brinsford v The Littleton.

Division Four: Bridgtown Social v Hednesford Ex; Frying Pan v Midland Strollers; Lea Hall v Lamb & Flag; Louis Auto's v Tackeroo.

Division Five: Church Hill Vic v AFC Nest; Noah's Ark v Forest Rngrs; Cannock & Rugeley v White Hart; Hen House v AFC Winding Wheel; Wyrley Jnrs v Ath Bridge.

Tuesday April 12: Cannock Charity Cup quarter-final: Chase Spartans v The Littleton.

Premier League: Pelsall Bush v Rugeley Utd.

Hill's alive with another hat-trick

LICHFIELD DIAMONDS

LICHFIELD DIAMONDS LADIES 4 HEREFORD PHOENIX 0

This season was always going to be transitional for Diamonds, but patience is now starting to bear fruit as Diamonds put in their best footballing performance of the season.

The hosts side took the game to the visitors from the off and Shannon Edwards smashed a shot against the inside of the post.

The reprieve was shortlived as Kim Hill hit a left shot across the keeper.

Early in the second half Hill turned provider as she rolled in Sophie Wardle to pick her spot.

Completing her second hat-trick in three games Hill took a well deserved Player of the Match award in a very good overall performance.

LICHFIELD DIAMONDS U15 0 COUNDON COURT GIRLS U15 0

A boring 0 - 0? No chance. This was an excellent game of football which Coundon needed to win to catch Diamonds up in the runners-up position.

Diamonds created many chances but although hitting the target with many of them they tended to be at the Court keeper who was in fine form.

When they did beat the keeper, twice players were there to clear off the line. A handball in the box went unpunished as Josie Balla's cross was intercepted. Late on the game should have been won as Harper battled to win the ball on the dead ball line, drove the ball across the face of the goal, the keeper was stranded on the front post but with an open goal two Diamonds players couldn't connect.

WYRLEY PUMAS U13 0 LICHFIELD DIAMONDS U13 7

At a ground Diamonds have struggled in the past and with several players missing, Diamonds had a tough game, on paper at least.

New signings Ellie Lewis and Megan Brindley proved to great additions and the former squared for Rosie Mason-Green to give Diamonds the lead.

A carbon copy second followed and Katie Hitchcock raced clear for the third before top scorer Steph Speck took over to end with four.

ST.GEORGES U12 0 LICHFIELD DIAMONDS U12 6

Diamonds took the lead after a slow start through Megan Brindley. This seemed to ease Diamonds nerves and Jade Butler hit her first.

Butler completed her hat-trick while Ellie Lewis scored twice.

LICHFIELD DIAMONDS U11 3 STAFFORD TOWN U11 1

Stafford were the better team in the first half and deservedly took the lead with an unstoppable shot that crashed in off the underside of the bar.

The city side made it too half time with no further damage done and Julia Kings equalised from the spot. Pressure then told as Megan Davey volleyed home and Emma Barton made the game safe with her first goal for the club.

CYCLING

Brown the quickest in 50-mile time trial

MANY Walsall Roads Cycling club members were in action last weekend. Some rode the VTTA K10/10 10-mile time trial with some terrific times, Scott Westwood in 20:21, Mark Mullender 22:11, Steve Wilkins 22:31, Dave Lloyd 24:39, John Blower 24:47, Mark Shore 24:54, John Howles 25:53, Rob Morris 25:59 and Steve Cooke 26:44.

Some members also rode the Stafford Road Club 50-mile time trial on the K7/50. Phil Brown finished quickest with 2:01:05 following his absence due to an accident last year. In Paul Edwards' first 50-mile time trial, he finished in 2:16:37.

Winners Rangers head for Sky after a surreal footballing week

RUGELEY RANGERS

RUGELEY Rangers FC had the most surreal football week yet with a cup final win – thanks to a goal with the last kick of the match – followed by an appearance on Sky Sports Soccer Saturday show.

Rangers won the division two Staffordshire Senior league cup on Wednesday, March 30 with a thrilling 3-1 victory over Audley FC. Trailing 1-0 in the 93rd minute, supersub Tom Wright equalised with the last kick of the match.

With spirits high after such a late goal, Rugeley added further goals in extra time from star strikers Sam Cowlishaw and Dean Watkiss. To cap off the mad week highlights of Rugeley Rangers match against Tunstall Town was then shown on Sky Sports as part of a round up on the opposition's secretary and player/manager John Rowley.

Rowley has been playing for more than 60 years and is still turning out the for the club at the age of 70.

Just champion as unbeaten Cannock start the title party

RUGELEY RANGERS U-13S 8 DARWIN PARK 1

Rangers continued their winning run with an outstanding performance. Jack Chatting and Scott Gratton notched two apiece with further goals from Goals came from Conner Stewart and Chris Alderson. Goalie Shane Wood was beckoned forward to convert two from the penalty spot.

SHIRE OAK SAINTS ARROWS 0 TOWER FC U-12 8

Unbeaten Tower travelled to Shire Oak knowing a win would see them crowned champions with two games left to play. They got off to the perfect start after just 30 seconds as Dior Jackson scored his 26th goal of the season.

Tower doubled their lead after 10 minutes through Connor Wright. Owen Barratt scored twice, Sam Milton scored one and Wright got his second.

Jake Thompson made it seven in the second half and Wright's last-minute hat-trick goal completed the scoring.

TOWER FC U-12 7 TIPTON SPORTS 2 (RON SMITH CUP SEMI-FINAL)

Tower FC who were last week crowned Division 3 champions after going all season unbeaten, were now only 60 minutes away from a cup final and the chance to complete the double.

Tower started brightly and Connor Wright gave them a deserved lead. Tipton equalised, but from the restart, Tower continued to put the Tipton defence under pressure and in the 15th minute, Dior Jackson scored. Tower extended their lead further when a goal-kick fell straight to the feet of Jackson.

Champions Cannock Town under-14s

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

A Mason Shelley corner was headed home by Owen Barratt to make it four but two minutes before half time, Tower were reduced to 10 men.

A Tyler Dean cross was diverted home by a Tipton defender before a penalty put Tipton back in the hunt at 5-2. A fortunate Jackson goal gave him his hat-trick and Wright added his second to seal the game. Men of The Match award went to Dior Jackson and Adam Roberts.

PEOLSFORD RANGERS 4 BURNTWOOD DRAGONS REDS U-11 6

Reds cruised into a comfortable 5-1 first half lead with goals from Bradley Price (2), Jordan Corrigan, George Wardle and Ellis Davies-Morton. But the home side came back in the second half to make an uncomfortable finish to the game for the Reds. Man of the Match awards went to Rhys McCleod and Jordan Corrigan.

CHASETOWN SCHOLARS 4 CANNOCK TOWN U-9 JUNIORS 6

Ben Easter headed home the first of 10 goals, but visitors Cannock soon found themselves 2-1 down.

Phil McLaughlin equalised and Cannock went 4-2 up courtesy of Lee Mitchell and a Ben Easter header, but it was 4-3 at half-time.

Carter Lycett restored the two-goal advantage, but that was short-lived until Lycett added his second.

WYRLEY TIGERS U-10 2 TIPTON AZTECS 0

Wyrley dominated much of the game and fully deserved to win.

William Meredith hit the crossbar before Josh Smith scored both Wyrley's goals.

WYRLEY TIGERS U-10 0 HEDNESFORD HARRIERS 1

Wyrley were equal to an high flying Hednesford team and were unlucky to get nothing from this game as Hednesford stole the points in the last minute from a corner.

CANNOCK TOWN U-14S 6 PEOLSFORD RANGERS 1

They have done it!

Cannock Town, so often the whipping boys of the league over the past six years, are finally champions and also still unbeaten with three games to go.

After a slow start, Cannock found themselves two up at half time through Joe Watson. In the second half further goals from Sam Hollingmode, Luke Gorman, Ty Chaleekornchoowong and another from Watson got the party started.

Blues striker Kevin Phillips with Cannock Town Juniors under-9 players

CHASETOWN 1 CHASE ATHLETIC U-11 BOYS 2

Chase have already enjoyed their best ever season, accumulating more points than at any other stage and reaching the cup quarter final. Now they are just one game away from promotion.

Ina close game, Man of the Match Reece Downton, who also had a goal disallowed, gave Chase the lead. Leading scorer Bradley Rogers hit the winner.

WEDNESFIELD GIRLS 1 HEDNESFORD UNITED U-11 GIRLS 0

Hednesford were beaten by a single goal by league leaders Wednesfield, but based on chances they will feel unlucky not to have taken a share of the points.

Tiffany Whelan was magnificent and could do nothing to prevent the goal. The girls couldn't find an equaliser despite their valiant efforts.

HEDNESFORD UNITED U-11 GIRLS 2 WALSALL LADIES 0

Hednesford beat a battling Walsall side by a two goals to nil thanks to a Lois Brindley double. Hednesford United are looking for Girls in school Years 3 and 4 for next season's Under-10s. Contact Dave on 07919 105630.

Chasetown Girls are currently looking for players for the coming season at under 10s, under 11s and under 13s. For more call Mark Snape on 01543 270481 or 07794 560492.

WYRLEY JUNIORS GIRLS U-15 2 ERDINGTON 0

Wyrley worked the hardest of the two teams but never really hit their best form. Wyrley created several chances in the first half and Lucy Wells had an effort ruled out.

Wyrley's patience was rewarded, however as Lizzie Scoines finished from close range. Alicia Baker's fierce left foot shot gave the keeper no chance to finish it off.

Jordan Parker was Man of the Match.

CHASETOWN LADIES U17 2 BRADWELL BELLES 1

This game turned out to be a great contest between two good footballing sides who both went all out to win.

Bradwell took an early lead with a header and it wasn't until just before the break that Jarvis chipped the keeper from 18 yards to level the scores.

Chasetown's greater fitness levels began to show in the later stages and with five minutes left Lowe was pulled down in the area to earn

Luke Archer and one of his Calf Heath Reservoir carp

ANGLING

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BLACKFORDS Angling Club held the final round of their Winter League competition at Calf Heath Reservoir and Dave Morris secured the trophy with a haul of bream for 49lb 3oz.

Runner up on the day was Tony Jeffries with 35lb 7oz followed by Jason Bucknall with 35lb 4oz .The full results can be seen at www.blackfordsac.co.uk.

Calf Heath also provided some hectic sport for Luke Archer and James Massey during a recent day session, banking 15 fish into double figures.

Fisherwick Lakes near Lichfield has been enjoying good form with Tim Wheton having a red letter day, landing 21 carp over 9lbs up to a new personal best of 14lb. The weekly Sunday Open match was won by Nick Lockwood who weighed in 44lb. Over on the specimen pool Paul Addis had the best fish of the week, a 22lb 10oz mirror carp, Shaun Ford had a 21lb 2oz mirror and a 18lb common carp. Jamie Tombs had four carp to 17lb 10oz on zig rigs.

Wolverhampton AA now include the canal stretch from the bridge in Brewood through to the aqueduct across the A5 near Stretton. Tickets are available from us.

The Jubilee Angling Club reported great sport from their section of the Staffs-Worcester canal between Otherton Bridge and Gailey Lock. A season ticket for this section of excellent canal fishing is only £10 or day tickets can be purchased for £3.

Blithfield Reservoir has been fishing well, with the week's catch returns showing 269 trout caught. Best fish of the week was 3lb 10oz rainbow trout.

Fisherwick reported 54 fish to 23 anglers with the best catch of 12 fish to 2lb 8oz going to Ian Davidson. Carsington Water had a mixed week. Rod average was 4.6 with the best fish of the week a 4lb 3oz rainbow trout caught by Trevor Poole.

We have a very limited number of places available for a two-day Salmon fly fishing course on the River Ribble in Lancashire. Call 01922 411205.

VERNON LEADBETTER

Missed conversion costly as rivals have edge

LICHFIELD 24 WALSALL 25

THIS was the keenest of contests against local rivals Walsall and while there were plenty of mistakes from both teams there was no shortage of commitment and enterprise to satisfy a good turn out of spectators.

Walsall got off to a flyer, a defensive lapse allowing their pacy second row to go over virtually unopposed in the first minute.

In the 13th minute the visitors struck again slotting a penalty for an 8-0 lead. That remained the score until half time although it was certainly a far from boring half of rugby.

The second half sparked Lichfield into life and a break from centre Tom Adams, his first of many in a Man of the Match performance set up Gareth Brear for a try in the 46th minute.

LICHFIELD RUGBY

Forward pressure told in the 50th minute when Lichfield pounded the visitors line, Rich Burton eventually going over and Lichfield were in front at 10-8.

Lichfield were back in arrears 10 minutes later when Walsall's strong running centre crashed over for a converted try and the lead at 15 -10.

Tom Adams then scored a fine individual try which was converted to give Lichfield a 17-15 lead in the 62nd minute.

A strong Lichfield scrum on their opponents' five- metre line caused havoc in the Walsall pack and Will Cotterhill who had had a good afternoon powered over for a deserved try converted by Mark Rose and a 24-15 lead with 10 minutes remaining.

Walsall narrowed the deficit in the 75th minute with a penalty and the game was in the balance at 24-18.

Lichfield appeared to have done enough but in the last play of the game Harvey Wotton pierced a flimsy Lichfield defence to go over under the posts, the simplest of conversions was greeted by the final whistle and Walsall had their revenge and a victory by the narrowest of margins.

Lichfield had outscored their opponents by four tries to three and had missed a conversion in front of the posts which would have secured victory but credit to Walsall for a tenacious display and their dogged determination throughout.

Lichfield will be looking to get back to winning ways this weekend as they travel to Worcester Wanderers.

Seven wins in a row as thirds finish on a high

HOCKEY

WITH the league season over, Saturday (April 2) saw Cannock entertain Old Halesonians over five fixtures in the lovely spring sunshine. Cannock hosted two games and their opponents hosting the other three.

Cannock 'A' team travelled up to Birmingham and lost 6-0 and the 'B' team followed them with a more respectable 4-3 defeat. Cannock's goals came courtesy of a brace for Aaron Wilkes and a single strike for Jeevan Dhanda.

Cannock 'C' team welcomed their opponents to a sunny Chase Park and won 2-1 in an entertaining game played in great spirit with goals from Tim Butler and Paul Martin. Cannock 'D' team however, suffered a 4-0 defeat later in the day.

Finally the Badgers drew 3-3 in a great spectacle, Cannock took the lead through Callum Swinnerton-Ions. However, the home side took a 3-1 lead, Cannock maintain composure and the young team brought game back level through an Ollie Edwards double.

CANNOCK LADIES 3RD XI 4 WOLVERHAMPTON LADIES 1ST XI 3

With everyone else finished last weekend most people had forgotten that Saturday was the season finale for Cannock Ladies 3rd and 4th XIs.

The 3rd team played host to midtable Wolverhampton and a hugely passionate and entertaining game at Chase Park. With Cannock having won the last six games hopes and expectation were high as the home looked to finish the season on a high.

Unfortunately it seemed early on that the visitors hadn't read the script as they eased into a 2-0 lead, despite Cannock enjoying the majority of the play. This proved a huge test for the girls for after five clean sheets in the last six games as going behind in games had became a rarity.

Another rarity, a Sammie Holland strike saw Cannock go into half-time 2-1 down but with hope of victory. An ever inspiring team talk saw the girls go out determined to get the result but the plan was again pegged back as Wolverhampton scored what look like the winning goal to go 3-1 ahead with 20 minutes to play.

With heads down and disappointed faces the game looked lost, but Cannock showed character as they began to push the visitors back in search of victory. Goals from Holly Turbill and Emily Cooper saw them draw back level and with a minute to play Cannock legend Jane Craddock pulled out another cracker and scored her 11th goal of a great season to send the captain Katie Richards, coach, team and Chase Park into raptures.

The final whistle blew and it meant that Cannock had earned themselves sixth place, a terrific achievement when they lay in ninth place only seven weeks ago. Seven wins out of the last seven games proved just how far hard work and effort can take a group of players.

CANNOCK LADIES 4TH XI 3 WEST BROM LADIES 1ST XI 1

Cannock Ladies 4th team played host to West Brom in their final league game of the season on a glorious Saturday afternoon at Chase Park knowing victory could them fifth place in the league.

A good start by the home side saw their efforts rewarded when co-captain Chantelle Ecceshall smashed the ball into the bottom corner. Taking the lead however seemed to effect Cannock and as circumstances went against them the visitors equalised.

Cannock came back out even more determined in the second half and played the ball around with quality and got their rewards for a great team performance.

Goals from Michelle Morgan and Shannon Deakin saw Cannock take the points and a well deserved fifth place following promotion the year before.

PHOENIX BLUE 1 LICHFIELD LADIES 4TH 2

In their penultimate match of the season Lichfield 4ths travelled to Cannock for a friendly match against Phoenix Blues.

On paper Lichfield, who are champions of Division 4, were the underdogs as their opposition finished second in Division 3, but strong teamwork and perseverance gave Lichfield a 2-1 victory.

Prue Nickson scored the opening goal in the first half.

Phoenix equalised early in the second half and it looked as if a draw would be the final result, but Rachael Swailes slotted home the winning goal in the dying moments of the match.

Notable performances came from Robyn Budge and keeper Hattie Wright.

Cannock Hockey Club Ladies third team

Outdoor training for juniors set to begin

CRICKET

CANNOCK Cricket Club start their outdoor junior training sessions for the 2011 season on Monday April 11 at 6pm at Chase Park, Church Lane, Hatherton.

The club had 17 ECB qualified coaches who have full CRB clearance and Coaches Association insurance.

Players of all ages and abilities are welcome to come along. The charge is £3 per session.

This season, Cannock is running junior teams at u-9, u-11, u-12, u-13 and u-15 in the Staffordshire Youth Cricket League, as well as an u-15 Colts playing 40-over cricket in the Shropshire League. For the first time, an u-15 development team has joined the West Midlands Youth Cricket League.

Girls are encouraged to try their hand at the game. They will be made welcome on Monday nights, or at the Cannock Ladies Cricket Club training nights, running every Thursday, starting on April 14, from 6pm at Chase Park.

Senior nets also start on this day, and new members are more than welcome, as the club are running four sides on a Saturday, and one on a Sunday, as well as trying to retain the Mid Staffs Twenty /20 league that they won last season.

For further information, please contact Graham Machin on 07836 371 043.

RACING

Tucker's luck out as progress is curtailed

BURNTWOOD driver James Tucker tried something different as he made his stock car racing debut at Northampton International Raceway on Sunday (April 3).

The 22-year old swapped his regular Formula Ford single seater for an 850cc Rebels Racing car in order to gain experience for a possible move onto the short oval raceways for the 2011 season.

Starting his hired car at the back of a big grid of around 25 of the small but spectacular Reliant-powered machines, James predicted he would find the going tough and was soon involved in a back straight tangle as he tried to move up the order in his first heat.

The second heat ran better and again starting at the back he was able to move through to finish a fine 15th, ahead of several experienced Rebels drivers.

This result moved him a little further up the grid for the main event of the day, the Midland Championship, but sadly a broken wheel bearing curtailed his progress early on.

James still enjoyed his first short oval experience hugely and hopes to race on the ovals again soon as he tries to raise the budget needed for another season on the circuits having won the inaugural Revolution Performance Motorsport scholarship over the winter.

If this does not happen, the talented racer has shown an interest in racing in Formula 2 Stock Cars during 2011 – and will certainly be worth watching if he does so.

He will be back out in another Rebel at Northampton on Easter Monday, April 25 – visit www.jamesjtucker.co.uk for more information.

HAGLEY PARK BOWLS

Preparations for new season in full swing

PREPARATIONS for the new season are in full swing at Hagley Bowls Club in Rugeley.

Groundsman and club stalwart David Nash reckons the green has never been better and is sure that club members and visiting teams alike will enjoy their bowls at this popular venue in Rugeley this season.

Club chairman Enoch Dunning is full of praise for all the improvements that have been made to both the green and the clubhouse, including a new kitchen area and veranda, over the course of the winter.

Enoch would particularly like to thank all the members who have given their time to the work, the club's local sponsors whose donations have paid for many of the improvements and the Chase pub that hosts players after matches.

As a contribution to the local community the club is running a free Beginners and Improvers Open Day on Saturday April 30 from 2pm onwards.

Non members are invited to come along to the green, adjacent to the Globe roundabout, with parking off Burnthill Lane. There, they can meet some of our members, inspect our facilities and have a go at a game of bowls.

A qualified bowls coach will be available to give appropriate tuition to beginners or novices. Coffee, tea and biscuits will be available throughout the afternoon.

Hagley is a friendly club that always welcomes new members. Log on to **www.hagleybowlsclub.moonfruit.com** or pop in at the green for a chat on an afternoon or evening.

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The luckless Gary Birch led the line well on a frustrating day for the Scholars against Stocksbridge

Hopes are dented on frustrating day

CHASETOWN 0
STOCKSBRIDGE PARK STEELS 2

CHASETOWN FC

TWO unstoppable strikes dented Chasetown's play-off hopes as visitors Stocksbridge took a 2-0 win at the Scholars Ground.

Despite having most of the play and creating more chances, it was clearly not to be the Scholars' day and they were beaten by long range efforts from Alex Callery and Andy Ring.

Even with four strikers on the field near the end, the Scholars could not find the net on a frustrating afternoon as they were stifled by their well-organised opponents. Chasetown's first chance saw a Ben Jevons shot hit the post from an acute angle before Jack Muldoon forced home keeper Darren Acton into a spectacular diving save only for the referee to pull back the play for a foul.

The lively Chris Morris linked up well with Gary Birch, who led the line well but on 37 minutes, Stocksbridge took the lead. From a harshly-awarded free-kick awarded against John Branch, Callery sent the resultant free kick bouncing off the underside of Acton's crossbar and into the net.

Four minutes later the Scholars defence failed to clear an attack and Muldoon pulled the ball back for Andy Ring to fire the visitors' second goal into the corner of the net with Acton well beaten.

Ben Jevons had squandered Chasetown's best chance of the half when he headed wide from a right wing cross.

In the second half Stocksbridge set out to contain the Scholars and continued to frustrate them throughout. They were able to keep the Scholars at bay, while breaking out with the excellent Muldoon at the forefront of their attacking options.

As the hosts enjoyed the greater possession, they created the better of the game's limited opportunities. Birch sent a free kick wide in the 53rd minute and Richard Davies saw his corner cleared. At the other end Muldoon tried to lob Acton only to see his effort fly over.

With Dean Perrow, Danny Smith and Dwayne Spence all joining Birch up front late on, the Scholars desperately tried to get something from the game. But it was apparent that it was not to be their day when with around ten minutes to go Smith fed the ball inside to Birch but the Scholars centre forward saw his shot bounce back off the upright and into the arms of Steel's keeper Ben Scott.

In the closing minutes Spence enjoyed a couple of chances to pull one back but both went over the bar.

The Scholars faced a trip to last season's promotion rivals Mickleover Sports last night (Wednesday) before travelling to Yorkshire to face Frickley Athletic on Saturday (April 9), kick off 3pm.

Ben Jevons goes over as the Scholars go down

UNBEATEN RUN IS BROUGHT TO AN ABRUPT END

First blood to Pitmen in final

HEMEL HEMPSTEAD TOWN 1
HEDNESFORD TOWN 2
– RED INSURE CUP FINAL 1ST LEG

A GOAL made by the vision of Chris Clements and the quality finishing of Kyle Patterson secured the advantage for the Pitmen in the first leg of the Red Insure Cup at Vauxhall Road.

After a quiet start which gave the Hednesford Town supporters opportunity to get into the ground following an arduous journey down the motorway, Ben Bailey saw his header disallowed for infringement on 22 minutes.

Hemel Hempstead opened the scoring six minutes later when David Pearce travelled unopposed with the ball, across the penalty area and rifled a shot into the right hand corner past Dan Crane.

The Pitmen reacted well to their setback and equalised on 32 when Nick Wellecomme headed Alex Melbourne's cross against the post. Patterson saw his rebound superbly blocked on the line but Darren Campion followed up to rifle the ball into the net. The second half saw Hednesford contain their hosts and The Pitmen could have taken the lead on 55 minutes when first Ross Davidson and then Wellecomme both saw shots blocked well by Mike McEntegart when through on goal.

The winning goal came on 64 minutes when Clements found the run of Patterson and the striker capped a Man of the Match performance with an assured finish.

Hemel Hempstead pushed hard to equalise the tie but the closest the home side came was with four minutes to go when Bruce Wilson's fierce long range shot forced an awkward save from Crane.

The Pitmen saw out the victory and Rob Smith will feel confident that his side can defend a goal advantage in the second leg to secure a morale-boosting victory at Keys Park next Tuesday to aid their fight for promotion. The second leg kicks off at 7.45pm. First up is a visit o Keys Park by Bedford Town on Saturday (April 9) as Pitmen continue their promotion push.Kick off is at 3pm.

EVESHAM UNITED 4
HEDNESFORD TOWN 1

HEDNESFORD TOWN FC

HEDNESFORD Town's outstanding unbeaten run came to a rather abrupt and unceremonious end on Saturday (April 2) against an Evesham United side who thoroughly outplayed the promotion chasers.

The Pitmen, watched by yet another impressive away following on a gorgeous spring day at Worcester City's St Georges Lane, gave their hosts the best possible start as slack defending gift-wrapped two goals within the first 20 minutes.

The Hednesford defence failed to prevent a deep cross from the right and left Andy Jones to head beyond the hesitant Dan Crane on eight minutes before the lively Isaac Shaze nipped in between two static defenders to tap-in a second and shock Rob Smith's team.

The bouncy pitch was not conducive to the usual flowing style of the away side and target-man Marvin Robinson limped off injured but they could have no excuse for the poor defending which ultimately caused their downfall.

Despite giving their hosts a two-goal lead Hednesford supporters were given hope of a come-back on 28 minutes when Kyle Patterson flicked the ball over his marker and buried his shot inside the near post to halve the deficit. The Pitmen's tails were up following Patterson's superb strike. Nick Wellecomme shot strongly at Nathan Vaughan and Cheyenne Dunkley looped a header onto the angle of post and bar just before half-time but the away side failed to turn pressure into an equaliser.

Following a half-time dressing down by an outraged Rob Smith, Hednesford needed a positive reaction but, aside from two half chances for Jay Denny, they struggled to create any clear cut chances.

The Pitmen were found lacking in the creative department and, as they pushed forward in the vein hope of an equaliser, Evesham clinically punished them on the counter attack.

The tricky David Accam picked up an outstanding ball inside Liam Francis, danced round Dan Crane and slotted the ball into an empty net to make the game safe for the home side on 82 minutes.

With Hednesford chasing the game, Marcus Palmer ran through a disjointed defence and easily finished beyond Crane for Evesham's fourth in stoppage time.

The final whistle brought to an end a run of nine victories and a draw which has put the Pitmen four points from the summit of the Zamaretto Premier Division with four games left; a position no-one would have thought possible back in February.

Despite an uncharacteristically poor performance at a bad time for Rob Smith's side they still have an outside chance of challenging for the title or a home play-off semi-final at the end of the month.

Following Tuesday night's first leg of the Red Insure Cup Final at Hemel Hempstead, the Pitmen welcome Bedford Town to Keys Park on Saturday (April 9), kick off 3pm.

Kyle Patterson celebrates his goal with team-mates

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